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WIDE POWERS GIVEN PRESIDENT IN NEW CHINA CONSTITUTION



If France ever has a Mussolini, everything points to Colonel de la Rocque as being the leading candidate for the position. The Colonel, head of the "Croix de Feu" association of war veterans decorated for courage under fire, controls an army of 100,000 followers.

O.G.P.U. POWER LESSENED BY NEW DECREE

SUPREME COURT TRIALS.

SOVIET REVISION

Moscow, To-day.

A decree has been issued laying down the composition of the new Soviet Commissariat of Home Affairs, which is taking over the extraordinary judicial functions of the O. G. P. U. (secret police) and which is charged with safeguarding the revolutionary order and the security of the State, with guarding public property and the frontier, and with the registration of the civil acts of the State.

The Judicial Collegium of the O.G.P.U., which was hitherto empowered to sentence an accused man to be shot without an open trial, is now dissolved and crimes affecting the security of the State will be tried by the Supreme Court.

M. Genrich Yagoda, a rising young official, has been appointed the first People's Commissar of Home Affairs.

The decree does not imply that the O.G.P.U. has been disbanded, but that the Soviet feels its power is established and that milder means of protecting the State are possible. — Reuter.

DEVELOPMENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Special Expenditure Of £1,300,000.

HELP FOR FISHERMEN

London, To-day.

Answering a Parliamentary question regarding the economic situation in Newfoundland, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that the Commission of the Government had already made considerable progress with development schemes in Newfoundland and Labrador, and authority had recently been given for a special development expenditure of £1,300,000 to be financed by long-term loans from the Colonial Development Fund.

This expenditure would be devoted to the building of fishing vessels for purchase by fishermen on the instalment plan, to road construction, with a view to facilitating agricultural settlement, and to the development of the harbour at Port au Basques and a railway terminus on the West Coast. — British Wireless Service.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., will formally open the Wanchai Children's Playground at 5.30 p.m. this evening.

INERT AND PASSIVE

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO FRANCE

NO NEW PLEDGES GIVEN.

NEW LOCARNO PACT REACTION

London, To-day.

The communique issued last night on the Anglo-French talks, which opened in London on Monday and continued yesterday, was as achromatic as usual, and an approach to British official quarters did not reveal more.

Though the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, declared himself quite happy over his reception in London, it seems that the British attitude to the French aspirations can be summed up in the neat phrase of "Le Journal," "inert and passive benevolence."

Great Britain has given no new pledges, but she clearly stressed her desire for strict fulfilment of the existing ones. France asked Britain to make public her appreciation of the French efforts in the cause of European peace, with particular reference to the eastern Locarno Pact, namely, M. Maxim Litvinoff's idea of a Franco-Russian Pact of mutual assistance. The Pact is open to Germany, but she is shy of adhering to it.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

The French hold the opinion that if Britain shows even a platonian feeling towards it, and if Germany still declines, Germany's isolation will be all the more marked. The British attitude is to go ahead. She is not queering others' pitches as long as the Eastern Locarno Pact does not impinge the Western Pact by extending the responsibilities of the signatories to the latter. — Reuter.

ANGER OF GODS

CHINESE SEEK TO WOO WEATHER.

SHANGHAI MAYOR PETITIONED

Shanghai, To-day.

Petitions were made to the Mayor of Shanghai, Mr. Wu Teh-chen and to the provincial authorities, by a group of prominent Chinese yesterday to forbid the slaughter of domestic cattle for one week to appease the rain gods as the result of the prolonged heat wave.

After a short spell of temperature under 100 degrees, the mercury yesterday climbed to 101.8.

Farmers in Kiangsu and Chekiang are constantly praying for rain to save the crops. — Reuter.

RUSSIAN ELECTROCUTED IN SHANGHAI

Repairing Overhead Power Cable

Shanghai, To-day.

Peter Sapozhnikoff, a 40-year-old Russian mechanic employed by the Shanghai Power Co., was electrocuted yesterday morning while repairing an overhead power cable. He accidentally came into contact with a live wire at the top of the pole and was hurled to the ground. — Reuter.

'FRISCO STRIKE

TRUCKS OPERATE AT 4 PIERS

DISPUTE HEARING CONTINUED.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
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San Francisco, To-day.

The Industrial Association's truck are operating at four piers here. Meanwhile, the general strike movement continues.

The mediators yesterday continued the hearings of the dispute. A spokesman of the shippers, Mr. J. C. Rohlf's stated: "The shipowners are glad to meet the representatives of the employees whenever they can be certain that they are dealing with actual spokesmen." — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NO BOARD CLASH

Washington, To-day.

The Chairman, Mr. Garrison, states that the new National Labour Board will not interfere with President Roosevelt's longshoremen and steel mediation boards. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company. (Continued on Page 9)

\$511,400 GRANT FOR EDUCATION.

\$50,000 To Foundling Hospital Fund.

London, To-day.

A programme of educational development, involving the total capital expenditure of \$511,400, was approved by the London County Council yesterday afternoon.

The Council also made a grant of \$50,000 to the foundling hospital appeal fund, thereby securing the purchase of the last portion of the site which will remain an open space in perpetuity in the heart of London. — British Wireless Service.

Canton Section Of K.C.R. To Seek Big Increase In Profits To-morrow

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Representatives of the Ministry of Railways and the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway left here for Hong Kong by train this morning to exchange views with officials of the Kowloon section for a revision of the agreement.

Formal negotiations will take place to-morrow in Hong Kong and are expected to end in a few days. The signing of the new agreement, it is understood, is to be done in Canton.

Mr. Woo Kai-yin, representative of the Kwangtung Provincial Government in the negotiations, stated in an interview that the main discussion would deal with morning

Escalator Scheme

Practicability Discussed

800 SIGN PETITION.

Views on the practicability of an escalator for the convenience of passengers on the Peak Tram are expressed on page 7 in furtherance of the China Mail's 90th Anniversary campaign to secure the extension of the tramway to Queen's Road.

The proposal for an escalator, proposed first by Mr. Felix A. Joseph, is strongly favoured as an alternative to the actual extension of the line.

In the meantime, signatures for the petition continue to come in, over 800 having been received up to 11.15 a.m. to-day.

To-morrow the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., non-official Justice of the Peace and unofficial member of the Legislative Council, will give his views on the proposed extension.

GIGANTIC FRAUD IN CANTON

Millions Of Dollars Said Involved.

SENSATIONAL TRIAL STARTS.

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

In connection with the gigantic title deeds fraud, the 12 persons arrested at the premises of the Tien Po Real Estate Company at Tai Hong Road, are scheduled to be tried again to-day by Mr. Ou Fang-po, Provincial Commissioner of Finance.

In the trial to-day, Mr. Ou will be assisted by two other officials of his Department. The prisoners are held at the Municipal Bureau of Public Safety.

Millions of dollars are involved in the fraud, as several owners of houses have been robbed of their property by the production of forged titled deeds produced by rival claimants.

Most of the victims are overseas Chinese who cannot attend to their property here except through agents. In some cases, the claimants had their deeds registered by the Municipal Bureau of Lands. (Continued on Page 9)



Overcome by fatigue and heat, Alice Marble, of California, is shown as she was carried from the tennis court at the Roland Garros Stadium, Paris, after she collapsed during play in the French Women's Championships. Miss Marble, who is the U.S. Wightman Cup player, was taken to the American Hospital, where she spent several days resting.

ROTTERDAM RIOTING

LITHUANIAN AMNESTY TO 68 YOUNG OFFICERS

Attempted Coup D'Etat Ringleader Remains in Prison.

Kovno, To-day.

The President of Lithuania, M. Antanas Smetona, has granted an amnesty to 68 young officers who participated in one attempt to bring off a coup d'etat here on June 7. The former Premier, M. Valdemaras, the ringleader, however, remains in prison. — Reuter.

N.R.A. HEAD "WOULD LIKE TO GET AWAY"

CONTROL BOARD SUGGESTED.

WILL SOON BE MORE THAN A ONE-MAN JOB

Washington, To-day.

The National Recovery Administration, General Hugh Johnson, has recommended President Roosevelt to appoint a commission to direct the N. R. A. and to allow him to retire.

General Johnson stated: "I recommended to the President that this will not be a one-man job when it passes into the field of administration. I suggest a board or a commission."

Asked whether he would continue in office until Congress next meets, General Johnson answered that it was probable that he would, although he would like to get away.

"I will, however, stay as long as the President thinks he needs me," he added. — Reuter. (Continued on Page 9)

BANK DIVIDEND

It is announced by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation that an Interim Dividend of \$3 per share, subject to Income Tax deduction, has been declared for the half-year ended June 30, at the rate of 1/5% per dollar. The dividend will be payable on and after Monday, August 13, at the Corporation offices.

To-day is the 86th anniversary of the inauguration of the Victoria Recreation Club. An informal celebration will be held at 9.30 p.m. this evening.

AGED WOMAN ONLY ONE HURT IN OUTBREAK

POLICE IN FIERCE BATTLE

INHABITANTS FORCED TO KEEP TO HOUSES

Rotterdam, To-day.

Following the strike of casual workers here on Monday as a protest against the cuts in the dole, grave rioting broke out in the Crooswyk quarter last night, shots being fired both by the rowdy elements and the police.

The only casualty so far reported is a 70-year-old woman, who was hit by a stray bullet.

Large forces of mounted police and military police were rushed to the scene, and the rioters met them with a hail of bullets from the windows of houses. The police, hampered by the darkness, were compelled to retire until searchlights were brought to play on the district.

A stringent order, forbidding the delivery of food, mail, and newspapers has been issued, while the inhabitants of the houses in the district have been forbidden to leave their houses.

The Secretary of the Independent Socialist Party, a woman barrister, has been arrested on a charge of sedition. — Reuter.

COTTON GINNING DEBACLE.

U.S. Industry Refuses Agreement.

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Washington, To-day.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has abandoned its attempts to bring the United States cotton ginning industry under the marketing agreement due to the fact that the ginners refused to accept any agreement without provisions authorizing fixed rates for ginning services. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

COMPLETE SWING

FULL COMMAND OF COUNTRY'S ARMED FORCES

OFFICIAL CONTROL ALLOWED.

FOREIGN CAPITAL CURB

Nanking, To-day.

Vital changes are embodied in the revised draft constitution, notably the introduction of the Presidential system of Government.

Swinging from one extreme to the other, the drafting committee gives the President very wide powers, including the supreme command of the country's armed forces, authority to declare war and negotiate peace, to appoint and dismiss the civil and military officials, and to proclaim and suspend martial law.

Persons engaged in active military service are ineligible for the Presidency, Vice-Presidency, and other administrative posts, including provincial Governorships.

Provincial, district and municipal Governments are not allowed, without authority, to borrow from foreign sources or to use foreign capital. — Reuter.

COURT MARTIAL AT TENERIFFE

Revolutionary Strike Sequel.

Teneriffe, To-day.

A revolutionary strike in a village in one of the Canary Islands last year had its sequel yesterday when five men were court-martialled and sentenced to death.

During the strike, two Civil Guards were killed.

Ten other accused were sentenced to between one and 20 years' imprisonment, which is subject to confirmation. — Reuter.

TYPHOON ALMOST STATIONARY.

A typhoon warning from the Manila Observatory was received here this morning, showing that a typhoon is in about Longitude 125E, Latitude 18N, almost stationary. The message was received at the American Consulate General here at 9.30 a.m.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory during the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.88 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 42.85 inches, as compared with a normal average of 42.50 inches.

DOG BITES AMAH

Ho Tai-ling, an amah, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, after having been bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Abbas, of No. 21 Kai Tak Road, her master. The dog was sent to Matakook for observation.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

July
 Carthage (via Suez) 11
 Dah Loh (Air Mail ex Mar-
 selles Saigon Service) 12

FROM JAPAN

July
 Rajputana 13
 Bokujo Maru 13
 Durban Maru 13
 Rajputana 13
 Morioka Maru 14
 Pres. van Buren 20

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

July
 Empress of Japan 20
 Pres. van Buren 20

FROM MANILA

July
 Empress of Russia 11
 General Sherman 13
 Pres. Coolidge 13
 Kitano Mary 19

FROM SHANGHAI

July
 Kidderpore 12
 Rajputana 13
 Gango 16
 Felix Roussel 17
 Deucalion 18
 Pres. van Buren 20

FROM STRAITS

July
 Burdwan 13
 Lyons Maru 13
 Troilus 16
 Helenus 18
 Kumang 18
 Genoa Maru 19
 Antenor 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

July
 Kitano Maru 19

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

July
 Emp. of Russia (via Van-
 couver) 13
 Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
 Pres. Coolidge (via Siberia) 13
 Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.
 Rajputana (Air Mail Service) 14
 Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

July
 Carthage 12
 Empress of Russia 13
 General Sherman 13
 Pres. Coolidge 13

FOR MANILA

July
 General Sherman 13
 Empress of Russia 13
 Pres. Coolidge 13

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

July
 General Sherman 13
 Empress of Russia 13
 Pres. Coolidge 13

FOR SHANGHAI

July
 Carthage 12
 Empress of Russia 13
 General Sherman 13
 Pres. Coolidge 13
 Rajputana 14

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

July
 Persous 11
 General Sherman 13
 Pres. Coolidge 13
 Gango 14

FOR AUSTRALIA

July
 Rajputana 14

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 the General Post Office and Kowloon
 Office. All letters etc., must be mark-
 ed "By Air Mail" and handed in at
 the General Post Office. Unless
 superscribed for despatch by a spe-
 cial air mail service, correspondence
 will be forwarded by the first service
 available.

The Woman's Page

Material For
Accessories

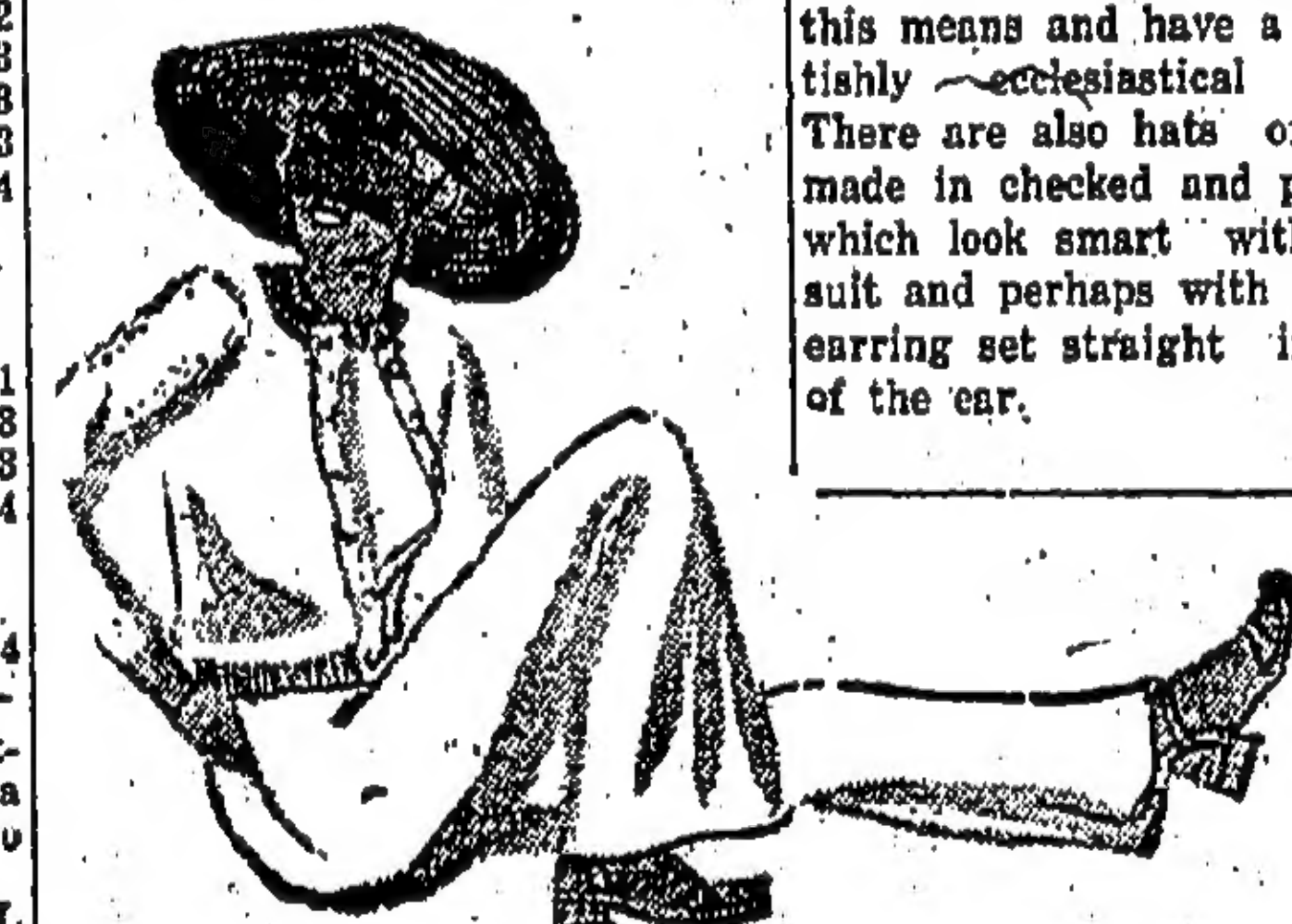
A very pretty and unusual blue
 material called Quadrilots is used
 by Worth. It is a smooth, light
 wool with eight-inch squares
 separated by three fine threads of
 angora running in both directions.
 The angora is slightly darker than
 the finer wool threads which form
 the squares. It is excellent for ru-
 sort frocks, and for hat, purse and
 gloves which form important ac-
 cessories.

TO PRESS SLEEVE

London.
 Sleeve seams in thick material
 can be pressed by placing a rolling-
 pin inside the sleeve and ironing
 on to this. Pressure is then pos-
 sible on the actual seam without
 leaving a mark on the opposite side
 of the sleeve.

SILK STRING FOR VEST NECKS

London.
 The silk running string in the
 neck of vests and such garments
 seldom keeps tied. Take it out and
 crochet instead a string of special
 mercerized cotton, which, you will
 find, never comes untied.

Exercise For A
Fine Figure

Paris.
 The figure is extremely important
 nowadays, and one rule in this con-
 nection is to get plenty of exercise,
 the more out of doors the better,
 especially active sports.
 The woman who is unable to go
 in for sport must make do with
 physical drill in her own room night
 and morning and she will find this
 a good substitute, too.

Suits And Hats

Many New Innovations
Seen This Season

SMARTER HATS WORN

The suit always takes an import-
 ant place and this season is no ex-
 ception to the rule. Jackets just
 cover the hips, or there are long
 coats, slightly shaped, which are
 worn with dresses—a feller to those
 who have realized that this is, on
 the whole, the most economical way
 of dress, one coat serving for a
 number of dresses.

Light colours are frequently
 seen either in ordinary wools or in
 jerseys, of which there can hardly
 be too many. There are a number
 of bright colourings, as well as
 others of black and grey, worn with
 the smart black-and-white plaid or
 checked blouses. The long coats
 may be trimmed with the material
 of the dress, and, with all the
 printed stuff available, this makes
 an attractive summer two-piece.

Plate Hats Preferred
 Hats here are more of the plate
 variety than of the halo. Many are
 made entirely of flowers closely
 packed together with a bandeau for
 all support. Here and there the
 bowler shape is seen with rather
 dashing rolled-up brims, sometimes
 at the sides with flowers in front.

Some are lent a shovel shape by
 this means and have a rather skit-
 tishly—ecclesiastical appearance.
 There are also hats of this shape
 made in checked and plaid ribbon,
 which look smart with a tailored
 suit and perhaps with a plain gold
 earring set straight into the lobe
 of the ear.

Keeping Clothes In
Shape

London.
 To keep a skirt in good shape,
 get a coat-hanger, bore a hole at
 each end, insert a cord through the
 clothespegs.

All you have to do is to clip the
 holes, fasten and tie on two clip
 top of your skirt with these pegs,
 and your skirt will hang perfectly
 straight. The hanger itself will
 take your jumper or coat.



Straw Gauntlet Cuffs

Straw gauntlet cuffs on silk
 gloves are destined to match your
 hat and purse for mid-summer. To
 this grouping of accessories you
 may also add a belt and a pair of
 shoes or buttons on a sport suit of
 linen or printed silk. Bamboo is
 another important material for but-
 tons and trimming.

PIPING CORDS FOR LOOSE
COVERS

London.
 Before using piping cord for
 loose covers boil the cord, this pre-
 vents shrinkage when cretonne
 covers are washed and avoids a
 home-spun look.

BEAUTY TREATMENT FOR EYES

London.
 Your eyes must have their daily
 bath of warm boracic acid lotion,
 and you must take care that they
 are never strained. Never read,
 write or do needlework in a dull
 light.

THE FLOWER STALK
SILHOUETTE.Floral Effects In Paris
Fashions.

Floral effects are scoring
 triumphs in the realm of Paris
 fashion. The silhouette itself re-
 calls the stem of a flower, wraps are
 made of petals or blooms, and the
 wearing of posies and sprays is
 encouraged by the designers.

In the summer Molyneux col-
 lection, for instance, a cluster of large
 scarlet poppies appears on the high
 front corsage, of a grass-green
 crepe evening gown. The model is
 very slim in appearance, with three
 more or less flat semi-circular frills
 round the hemline. This, together
 with one in white crepe, equally
 slim of line, but without frills at
 ground length, suggests a flower-
 stalk silhouette beneath an elbow-
 length capelet entirely made of
 huge scarlet poppies (with black
 centres).

A touch of red glints at the hem-
 line in the Japanese manner when
 the wearer walks.

When Baby Is Unwell.

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 their use even for the youngest in-
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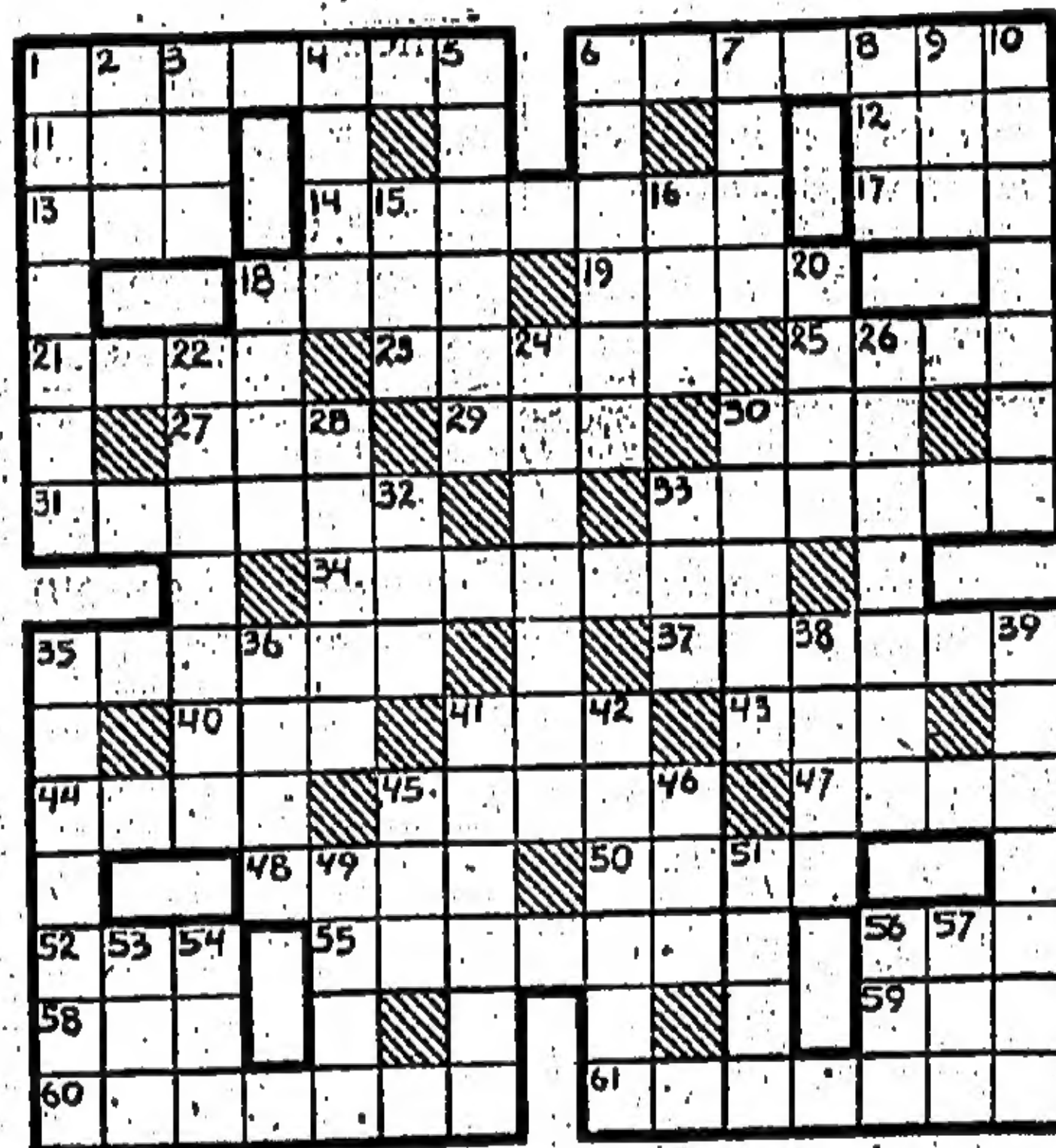
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our
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 such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Sensation
 5-Chances
 11-Girl's name
 12-Dine
 13-Crimson
 14-Trappers
 17-Australian bird
 18-Bard
 19-A rodent (pl.)
 21-Laten
 22-A coin
 23-Kind of hammer
 27-Bone of the body
 28-Residence (abbr.)
 30-Vehicle
 31-Enlarged a hole
 33-Father
 34-Military person
 35-Ascended
 37-Writing implement
 40-Little island in
 inland waters
 41-An insect
 42-Series
 44-Fine rock particles
 45-Mixture of flour and
 water

HORIZONTAL (Con.)

47-Former Russian title
 48-Paradise
 50-Greek goddess of
 discord
 52-Knock
 55-Penetrated
 56-A beverage
 58-Pref. Thrice
 59-A dance
 60-Vessel
 61-Rubbers

VERTICAL (Con.)

15-Material with a
 corded surface
 16-Beam
 18-Neat
 20-Box
 22-Native of Arabia
 24-A sewing implement
 (pl.)
 26-Bulldog
 28-To harass
 30-Troubles
 32-A title (Sp.)
 33-Energy
 35-A firm
 36-Lateral part
 38-Snakes
 39-A gift
 41-Mockery
 42-Eternal (Achaic)
 46-Writing implement
 48-Before
 49-Judge
 51-Nation
 52-Skill
 53-A pastry
 55-Large monkey
 57-Etruscan god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.15 p.m.—European Programme. 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room. (By courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—European Programme. 2.1 p.m.—Close Down. "Music Makers" To-night. Talk on "Nothing in Particular" by Peter Simple.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 6.15 p.m.—Children's Concert. 7.10.30 p.m.—European Programme. 7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Band Selections, from Gibbon and Sullivan's Light Operas. The Yeomen of the Guard.

The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guard. Rudgore. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guard.

Trial by Jury. The Sorcerer. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guard.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report. 7.30-8.15 p.m.—Variety. Vocal. Young & Healthy ("2nd Street"). The Four Musketeers.

Organ Solo—L'amour Toujours L'amour (Love Everlasting). The Song of Songs. Jesse Crawford.

Song—Brave Hearts. Near and Yet so far. Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Fox-Trot—Because It's Love. Now, that we're Sweethearts Again. Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.

Piano Duo—There's a Ring Around the Moon. "Nymph Errand" Selection. Carol Gibbons & John W. Green.

Song—Over on the Sunny Side. Masquerading in the name of Love. Hugh Morton (Baritone).

Fox-Trot—On the Other Side of Lover's Lane. Roll up the Carpet. Ray Noble & His Orchestra.

8.15-8.40 p.m.—Orchestral. Fingale's Overture (Mendelssohn). Le Rouet D'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel) (Saint-Saens) (Op. 31). Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

L'Apprenti Sorcier (The Sorcerer's Apprentice) (Paul Dukas). Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York.

8.40-9 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital by Miss Marguerite Dintz (Soprano).

Programme 1. Fado da friste feia or Mirha Mao Paul Petella.

2. O nuit qui me couvre Adrien Barthe. 3. La Pertida (The Farewell) F. M. Alvarez.

4. Norte Lunare (Moonlight Night) Selamit-Doda. 9-9.10 p.m.—Octet. Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemaro).

Andante in G (Bartato) J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. La Cinquantaine (Gabriel-Marie) J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.10-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio. Peter Simple Will give a second talk on "Nothing in Particular".

9.30 p.m.—London 1 p.m.—Stock & Commodity Quotations. 9.33-10 p.m.—From the Studio. Selections by the "Music Makers". 10-10.30 p.m.—Song "Memories". Orchestral—Gaiety Echoes (Monckton) Norman Finch & His Orch.

Vocal.

BRIDGE NOTES

The Importance Of Bidding

by Ely Culbertson.

Next to the pass the Opening bid of one is the most important call in Contract Bridge. It is also the ideal bid.

Only in the rarest cases is the best final bid apparent from the start, and usually a tremendous amount of information must be exchanged before it is possible to determine the best choice of contracts from the point of view of the combined hands of the partnership. Hence the necessity for economy of bids, which, like a precious code language, must be highly concentrated.

Every bid made must open up a double view of the hand, for there are two types of winning cards upon which it may be based. First are the honour-tricks, for the string of small trumps, which are of great value at the player's own trump bid become worthless against the opponents' bids or in support of some other bid made by partner.

An Opening bid is a leap in the dark, and honour-tricks are liquid values. If partner can expect a minimum number of them from the Opening bidder, he is then in a position to gauge how far he can go and how far the opponents can go in their bidding.

The fact that 2½ honour-tricks approximate a band which is a Queen better than each player's average share of an Ace, a King, a Queen and a Knave gives us a line of demarcation between an Opening bid and an original pass. Of equal importance are the distributional or low-card values, and exact information on suit lengths must be exchanged between partners for the selection of the best bid. This information is conveyed by giving a definite minimum length and strength for biddable and rebiddable suits, and by a system of trump supports and denials.

The scientific requirements for Opening suit bids of one in the Culbertson System are so delicately adjusted—to be fitted for expert play—that they offer the greatest defense compatible with safety, and as a matter of deliberate policy take into account the possibility of occasional loss.

Since these requirements are the result of years of research and practical tests, the reader is urged to adhere to them—but not without imagination. Unfortunately many players, upon their own initiative, introduce radical variations in these requirements, not realizing that an arbitrary change particularly upward, will surely lead to serious loss. The theory of Opening bids of one offers exceptional difficulties because the very occasional losses due to light, though sound, Opening bids are glaring on the score pad, while the considerable gains accruing from the tactics of aggressive defence are generally invisible. One cannot become a winning player unless one has learned defensive bidding, and of all defensive bids an Opening one-bid in a suit is the best.

Opening trump bids of one show: Minimum honour strength in the hand: At least 2½ honour-tricks distributed in two suits. Minimum length in the suit: Four cards. Minimum honour strength in the suit:

1. If the Opening bid of one is made on a four-card suit it must ordinarily be headed by 1½ honour-tricks, as A Q 8 2, A J 10 2 or K Q J 2. In order to limit further the inherent disadvantage of the Opening notrump, the following suits should be regarded as biddable: A J 9 2, K Q 8 2 or Q J 10 2 in either majors or minors and in addition K J 8 2 in minor suits.

These shaded suits have been found to be quite safe with a partner who is not wholly imaginative but, of course, a shaded biddable suit should not be bid when the

Florio Forde old Time Medley Florio Forde (Comedienne) Band—Northern & Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers) Debroy Somers Band.

Song—Ye Banks & Braes (arr. Lees) O Sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Leeson) Joseph Bishop (Tenor)

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News. Further London Exchange & New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"LAUGHING BOY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Photographed with the beautiful scenery of Arizona for its background, "Laughing Boy", Oliver La Farge's Pulitzer prize-winning novel, is one of the most powerful stories yet adapted to the screen.

Featuring in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new starring vehicle, is Ramon Novarro in the leading role of the "Laughing Boy", while Lupe Velez plays the part of the Indian girl, who has been educated in the white men's country and whose heart yet yearns for wild love among her own people.

The plot of "Laughing Boy" centres round the life of a young Navajo Indian, unused to the white man's way of love, whose aloofness to the alluring charm of Miss Velez is maintained throughout by Novarro.

Others in the cast are: William McKinnon, Chief Thunderbird, Catalina Ramoula, Tall Man's Boy, F. A. Armenta, Deer Spring and Pellicana.

"THREE ON A HONEYMOON"—KING'S THEATRE

"Three on a Honeymoon", featuring Zasu Pitts, Sally Eilers and Charles Starrett, Fox Film's current release is now showing at the King's Theatre.

In addition to Zasu Pitts' fine acting, who this time has to crash into a honeymoon couple to find romance, Royce, Fox's fashion expert, provides a fashion review through Miss Eilers who is glamorously attired in every scene. The film, taken from the novel, "Promenade Deck", by Isabel Ross, has other well-known stars in the cast, including Henrietta Crossman, Irene Hervey and John Mack Brown.

"SON OF A SAILOR"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Son of a Sailor", featuring Joe E. Brown, one of Hollywood's best comedians, is First National's current release now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The film is a riotous comedy in which Brown has the role of an over-imaginative sailor whose boastful tongue leads him into innumerable scrapes.

Sharing the honour with Brown in the film is Jean Muir, a promising newcomer to Hollywood's constellation of stars. She plays the part of the grand-daughter of an Admiral—wealthy, beautifully gown-ed, petted, and loved. Thelma Todd, Johnny Mack Brown, Frank McHugh, Sheila Terry, George Blackwood and Merna Kennedy lend excellent support.

"THAT NIGHT IN LONDON"—STAR THEATRE

"That Night in London," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a gripping drama of suspense, thrills, and comedy, with an appealing romance interwoven in the adventures of a country bank clerk who comes to London for the first time.

Brilliant scenes in a London Night Club are shown, in which a picked chorus of Max River's girls execute some clever dances.

Robert Donat and Pearl Argyle are in the leading roles, while others in the cast are Miles Mander, Graham Sutton, and Roy Emerton.

hand itself is a minimum. The weakness of the shaded suit should be safeguarded by some added value above the minimum biddable strength of the hand: In all about 3 to 8½ honour-tricks.

2. If the Opening suit bid of one is made on a five-card suit, it can be headed by only ½ honour-trick, as K 8 7 6 2 or Q J 5 4 3. Occasionally a five-card suit as weak as Q 10 4 3 2, J 10 4 3 2 or even less may be bid, especially to avoid opening the bidding with one notrump.

3. If a six-card suit is bid, it can be headed by any card, as 8 10 9 6 5 4 3. The requirement of 2½ honour-tricks is flexible in the sense that it is slightly shaded upward or even downward from a "plus" value to ½ honour-trick.

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SPORTING PAGE

CHINESE R.C. RETAIN LEAD IN "A" DIVISION AFTER EPIC STRUGGLE

WOOLLEY AND MEAD RECORD CENTURIES

SURREY SURPRISE YORKSHIRE.

SUSSEX CHECKED

It was the veterans' day at Folkestone where Hampshire secured a first innings victory over Kent in the week-end County Cricket Championship programme, which concluded yesterday.

Phillip Mead, who scored 139 against the Australians at Southampton, contributed 198 to his county's first innings total of 528, while Frank Woolley, left-hander idol of Kent cricket, scored 122.

Sussex received a check at Colchester, where, despite the fact they scored 676 for the loss of 9 wickets, Essex forced a draw.

At Bradford, Surrey surprised the champions, securing first innings points, in spite of an innings of 181 by Mitchell, who scored almost half of Yorkshire's total of 372.

Santall was the mainstay of Warwick, who were defeated by 10 wickets by Notts, scoring 130 and 81 in the first and second innings respectively.



Results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

At Folkestone, Hampshire secured first innings points from Kent. Hampshire: 528 (Mead 198, Kennedy 130) and 212 for 6. Kent: 400 (Woolley 122, Herman 6 for 97).

At Bradford, Surrey secured first innings points from Yorkshire. Yorkshire: 372 (Mitchell 181, Gover 6 for 102) and 277. Surrey: 465 (Watt 123) and 45 for 4.

At Birmingham, Notts beat Warwick by 10 wickets. Notts: 442 for 6 dec. (Harris 102) and 26 for 0. Warwick: 244 (Santall 130) and 223 (Santall 81).

EARLIER RESULTS

At Colchester, Sussex secured first points from Essex. Sussex: 481 for 6 dec. (John Parks 93, Melville 95). Essex: 215 for 3 dec. (John Langridge 94).

Essex: 323 and 204 for 6. At Peterborough, Lancashire beat Northants by an innings and 68 runs.

Lancashire: 409 (Tyldesley 122). Northants: 200 (Parkinson 5 for 31). 141 (Sibbles 6 for 47).

At Llanelli, Gloucester beat Glamorgan by 7 wickets. Gloucester: 303 and 133. Glamorgan: 205 (E. Davies 6 for 60) and 237 for 3.

At Stourbridge, Derbyshire beat Worcester by an innings and 115 runs.

Derbyshire: 305. Worcester: 48 (Mitchell 5 for 22). 141 (Townsend 5 for 43, Mitchell 5 for 66).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	Result	Pts.	Pts.
							Pos.	Obt.
Sussex (2)	16	9	0	3	1	240	163	
Lancashire (5)	16	7	2	4	3	0	240	134
Notts (4)	15	7	3	4	1	0	225	128
Essex (8)	18	6	4	2	5	1	270	119
Kent (3)	16	6	4	4	2	0	240	116
Derby (6)	16	7	4	2	2	1	240	115
Yorkshire (1)	16	7	3	2	2	2	240	114
Gloucester (19)	17	6	8	0	2	1	255	92
Warwick (7)	15	4	4	2	3	2	225	87
Middlesex (12)	14	4	5	2	1	2	210	81
Surrey (9)	12	3	4	4	1	0	180	68
Worcester (15)	13	3	4	2	4	0	195	67
Hampshire (14)	15	2	6	6	1	0	225	63
Glamorgan (16)	16	2	6	3	3	2	240	62
Leicester (17)	13	3	6	1	3	0	195	49
Somerset (11)	13	2	6	0	5	0	195	42
Northants (13)	14	1	11	1	1	0	210	23

Figures in brackets denote positions held at conclusion of last season.

AQUATICS AT D.B.S.

YELLOW HOUSE BEAT BLUE IN KEEN FINISH

WIRTH AND DUDLEY OUTSTANDING.

THRILLING RELAY RACE

The Diocesan Boys' School held their first Annual Inter-house Swimming Sports at Gin-drinkers Bay yesterday afternoon, Yellow House winning by the narrow margin of 3 points over Blue House.

C. Wirth (Blue) led with 13 points, while J. Dudley (Yellow) was second with 10 points in the individual championship.

In the 50 yards Free style Dudley led easily for the first 25 yards and, in spite of a spurt by Hulse, won by 5 yards. Cheung Sin-wah (Brown) swam a well-timed race in the 100 yards Breast Stroke, beating Lam Fook-ming (Blue) by 10 yards. From the start these two took the lead, Cheung being slightly ahead all the way.

Dudley Shines

J. Dudley again shone in the 250 yards Free Style, beating C. Wirth by a margin of 20 yards. Dudley kept with the others for the first 50 yards, then forged ahead to win easily.

The diving proved an easy victory for C. Wirth, whose swallow and plain dives were outstanding. The most keenly contested race was the Relay, Blue House, after leading for the first 50 yards, losing to Yellow House by 10 yards.

A. Dalziel (Blue) gained a lead of five yards over Ong Cheng-su (Yellow), of which 3 yards were regained by Kwik Peng-tong (Yellow) from W. Rapley (Blue). V. Vrashtil (Yellow) left the board 2 yards behind J. Spencer (Blue), but beat him by 3 yards. Dudley then increased the lead to 10 yards over Wirth (Blue).

Results were as follows:

50 Yards Free Style (Senior)—1. J. Dudley (Yellow); 2. A. Dalziel (Blue); 3. A. Dalziel (Blue).

50 Yards Free Style (Junior)—1. D. Hall (Brown); 2. Sin Cho-yuen (Yellow); 3. J. Hall (Blue).

100 Yards Breast Stroke—1. Cheung Sin-wah (Brown); 2. Lam Fook-ming (Blue); 3. J. Pretjohn (Brown).

25 Yards Back Stroke—1. C. Wirth (Blue); 2. Ong Cheng-su (Yellow); 3. J. Winyard (Green).

250 Yards Free Style—1. J. Dudley (Yellow); 2. C. Wirth (Blue); 3. A. J. Hulse (Green).

Relay—1. Yellow; 2. Blue; 3. Brown.

Final Standings—1. Yellow 27 points; 2. Blue 24 points; 3. Brown 16 points; 4. Green 5 points.

AUSTRALIAN THROAT SWABS SATISFACTORY

Chipperfield's Not Definitely Negative

KIPPAX GERM-CARRIER

London, To-day.

With regard to the illness among the Australian Test team, a statement, which was issued last night, says that the swabs taken of all their throats were negative, with the exception of the case of A.-G. Chipperfield, whose swab was not definitely negative. He has been taken to hospital.

Alan Kippax was ascertained to be the carrier of a diphtheria germ, and is also being kept at Manchester, under medical observation. The remainder of the team proceeded to Sheffield last night for the match against Yorkshire. — British Wireless Service.

ST. PAUL'S WIN AT SWIMMING.

Beat St. Stephen's In Annual Event.

St. Paul's College won the second annual aquatic sports against St. Stephen's College. Each college has now won the championship once.

Results were as follows:—50 metres.—1. Lau Ping-pui (St. Paul's); 2. Chan Lai-nam (St. Paul's); 3. Oei Eng-tang (St. Stephen's). Time: 31.1 secs. 100 metres.—1. Lau Ping-pui (St. Paul's); 2. Oei Eng-tang (St. Stephen's); 3. Chan Lai-nam (St. Paul's). Time: 76.3 secs. 100 Metres Back Stroke.—1. Lau Ping-pui (St. Paul's); 2. Ho Kwong-ching (St. Paul's); 3. Lee Chung-kwan (St. Stephen's). Time: 1 min. 39 secs.

200 Metres Breast-stroke: 1. Kan Yee-Kit (St. Paul's); 2. Lee Peng-kwan (St. Paul's); 3. Se Wai-ming (St. Stephen's). Time: 3 mins. 36.5 secs.

400 Metres.—1. Kan Yee-Kit (St. Paul's); 2. Ko King-kaw (St. Stephen's); 3. Se Wai-ming (St. Stephen's). Time: 7 mins. 0.5 secs. 200 Metres Relay Race.—1. St. Paul's (Lau Ping-pui, Chan Lai-nam, Chang Cheong-wing and Ho Kwong-ching). Time: 2 mins. 16.8 secs.

K.B.G.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

To Meet Recreio.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their league matches against the Club de Recreio on Saturday.

First team, at home:—P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, R. Hall and W. Macfarlane (skip). J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Boddington and L. Guy (skip).

Second team, away:—G. Ross, C. L. Farmer, J. Rodger and J. G. Meyer (skip). H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale and H. H. Rose (skip).

J. MacDonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Chaston and Mr. G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

FRENCH BICYCLE RACE CLASSIC

Magne Leads on Aggregate.

Paris, July 5. Legreves was the winner yesterday of the second leg of the bicycle Tour de France.

The lap was run between Lille and Charleville. Magne came in second, and Marfano third.

In the general ranking, list, Magne is leading with the highest number of points.—Havas.

ENGLISH BOXER BREAKS NECK ON ROPES IN BOUT

Takes Fatal Uppercut From Spaniard In Barcelona

Barcelona, June 14. Julian Martin, an English feather-weight boxer, was killed during a fight here with a Spaniard named Blay, ex-amateur feather-weight champion of Spain. Martin had been badly punished by a bout of in-fighting and, receiving an uppercut, he fell back on the ropes and broke his neck.—Reuter.

S. CHINA HONOUR PROF. KIANG

Exhibition Swimming At North Point.

ADDRESS ON SPORTSMANSHIP

An interesting swimming exhibition was staged at the South China Athletic Association pavilion at North Point last evening for the benefit of Professor Kiang Kang Hu, of the McGill University Montreal, who is on a visit to China after eight years' absence.

Swimming events, in which boys and girls also took part were staged, demonstrating the back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style swimming. Fancy and high diving also formed part of the programme.

Among the swimmers who took part were Kwok Chun Hang, China's breast-stroke champion, Shek Kam Pui, Chan Kee Chung and Wong Kee Leung, of Canton. The women swimmers included Miss Leung Wing Hang, Miss Yeung Kam Wah and Miss Lam Kwai-Chuen.

Earlier in the evening Professor Kiang Kang Hu, addressed the South China A.A. members at their club rooms in China Building on the subject of "Sportmanship" at the same time giving an interesting survey of China's adaptation to sports and athletics and the progress which she has made in recent years.

CLUB WIN AFTER CLOSE MATCH.

C.R.C. "B" Team Lose By Odd Set.

After a close struggle, the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Chinese Recreation Club "B" by 5 sets to 4 on their own ground in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League yesterday.

Scores:—R. H. Wild and G. W. Sewell (H.K.C.C.):—lost to Y. F. Tam and N. C. Ng 6-2.

beat T. L. Lu and Y. K. Fung 6-2. beat T. N. Leung and K. M. Wong 6-1.

T. A. Pearce and E. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.):—lost to Tam and Ng 2-6. beat Lu and Fung 6-2.

lost to Leung and Wong 4-6. P. H. Seaborn and O. E. C. Mar (W.H.C.C.):—beat Tam and Ng 3-6.

beat Lu and Fung 3-6. beat Leung and Wong 6-2.

SHANGHAI TENNIS LEAGUE

Chinese Beat Japanese

Shanghai, July 6. The outstanding result in yesterday's league tennis matches was the defeat of the Japanese Tennis Club by the Chinese, and while the former remain at the top of the standings by virtue of having a slightly larger percentage of games won, the Chinese have had a bye, and when they play off their extra match, they should be able to lead the Japanese.

It was notable that the Chinese brought in all their best players and, with such men as Gordon Lum, Guy Cheng, Billy Yui, V. T. Wong, and L. F. Sung, they seem destined easily to win the league.

Scores:—Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau (C.R.C.):—beat D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee 6-1. drew with S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk 6-6. beat W. H. Ho and W. T. Lee 6-3.

SOUTH CHINA'S GAME STRUGGLE

K.C.C. PROVE SUPERIORITY OVER C.C.C.

CLUB JUST DEFEAT C.R.C. "B"

THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB "A" TEAM DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THEIR SUPERIORITY IN THE "A" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE YESTERDAY BY DEFEATING SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, THEIR ONLY SERIOUS CHALLENGERS TO THE TITLE, AND THE ONLY OTHER UNDEFEATED TEAM IN THE MAJOR LEAGUE.

The C.R.C. "B" team did not fare so well, losing by the odd set to the Hong Kong Cricket Club after a plucky struggle. In the only other match played the Kowloon Cricket Club again displayed their strength by recording an easy victory over the Craigengower Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

Two matches, between the United Services and C.R.C. "C," and between the Indian Recreation Club and Recreio, were cancelled, the courts being unfit for play.

HO KA LAU SHOWS GREAT FORM

SOUTH CHINA FORCE FOUR DRAWS

SPLENDID RECOVERY MADE BY WONG AND LUK

In one of the finest league tennis matches seen this season, the Chinese Recreation Club "A" team, League Champions, shattered the South China Athletic Association 100 per cent. record by a 6 sets to 3 win in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon.

The closeness of the match can be gathered from the fact that there were four drawn sets, South China proving victorious in one and C.R.C. in four.

Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka Lau were the most successful home pair, they won two and drew one encounter. Ho was in particularly brilliant form, his smashing service being first-class, many of his points being scored with ace.

Sparkling Net-Play

Ho also displayed sparkling form at the net, his returns being some of the best seen this season. Tsui was in equally good form, his brilliant backhand shots and volleys continually baffling his opponents.

In their first set this pair defeated D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee 6-1 in a closer match than the score suggests. Luk played a very vigorous game, his shots being good, but the pair frequently lost on account of the superior court-craft of their opponents.

Lee was hardly up to the form he displayed in his matches against St. John's University on Saturday last, although he revealed bright flashes.

Kong On Form

Paul Kong, in partnership with Lee Wai-tong, well-known Chinese Olympic footballer, played a very strong game. Kong's driving and smashing being particularly strong, while his play was faster than it has frequently been this season.

W. H. Ho and W. T. Lee played a strenuous game for South China, holding two Chinese R.C. pairs to a draw after long drawn-out struggles.

Lee was good at the net where he exploited many fine shots, while Ho played a sound game throughout.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk proved the weakest visiting pair, losing two sets, but in their last set they played bright tennis to force a very creditable draw with Tsui and Ho.

Scores:—Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau (C.R.C.):—beat D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee 6-1. drew with S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk 6-6. beat W. H. Ho and W. T. Lee 6-3.

Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong (C.R.C.):—drew with Luk and Lee 6-6. beat Wong and Luk 6-2. drew with Ho and Lee 6-6. W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.):—lost to Luk and Lee 6-8. beat Wong and Luk 6-2. beat W. H. Ho and W. T. Lee 6-3.

CRAIGENGOWER CRUSHED

Sound Display By Fincher Bros.

HACHIUMA AND LEONARD SHINE

In the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Kowloon Cricket Club easily accounted for the Craigengower Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2.

Good tennis was witnessed throughout, although players found the courts still slippery.

E. F. Fincher and his brother, "Teddy," were the outstanding players of the afternoon, winning their three sets.

Ernie Fincher's service was sound, although he was weak in his ground strokes. He, however, showed good understanding with his brother.

W. Hyde and J. Rodger were the K.C.C.'s weakest pair, losing to J. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma, the Japanese player by 6-1 in their first set.

Hachiuma and Leonard played brilliantly in their first two sets, but in their last set, against the Fincher brothers, they showed signs of fatigue. Hachiuma showed unusual steadiness though he was weak in his service.

Guest, partnered by Gray, who was promoted from the "B" Division, won 2½ sets.

Scores:—E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.):—beat J. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma 6-1. beat R. Choa and A. V. Gosano 6-4. beat Y. P. Tsai and G. Lal 6-1. A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.):—drew with Leonard and Hachiuma 6-6. Hachiuma and Leonard 6-6. beat Choa and Gosano 6-3. beat Tsai and Lal 6-3. W. Hyde and J. Rodger (K.C.C.):—lost to Leonard and Hachiuma 1-6. beat Choa and Gosano 6-2. drew with Tsai and Lal 6-6.

"A" Division Table To Date.

Scores:—G.R.C. "A" 5 5 0 0 38 7 10. K.C.C.A. 5 4 1 0 28 15 8. H.K.C.C. 5 3 2 0 24 20 6. I.R.C. 4 3 1 0 24 12 6. C.C.C. 4 2 2 0 20 15 4. Recreio 4 1 3 0 12 24 2. C.R.C. "B" 5 1 5 0 15 35 2. U.S.R.C. 5 0 5 0 10 32 0. C.R.C. "C" 4 0 4 0 7 28 0.

Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong (C.R.C.):—drew with Luk and Lee 6-6. beat Wong and Luk 6-2. drew with Ho and Lee 6-6. W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C.):—lost to Luk and Lee 6-8. beat Wong and Luk 6-2. beat W. H. Ho and W. T. Lee 6-3.

THE AUSTRALIANS BATTING.

S. J. McCabe 13 2 1027 240 93.36. W. H. Ponsford 12 2 857 231 85.70. A. G. Chipperfield 11 2 593 125 55.88. D. G. Bradman 12 0 694 200 57.83. B. A. Barnett 8 4 207 61 51.75. W. A. Brown 12 0 589 118 49.08. W. M. Woodfull 11 1 361 172 36.10. L. S. Darling 15 1 488 100 34.71. W. A. Oldfield 7 1 167 67 33.40. A. P. Kippax 9 1 234 89 29.25. W. J. O'Reilly 9 4 127 25 24.40. A. H. Bromley 8 0 170 58 21.25. C. V. Grimmett 8 2 122 39 20.33. T. W. Wall 4 1 34 24 11.33. H. Ebeling 7 0 66 37 9.42. L. O'Brien 5 2 8 4 2.66. "Not out."

BOWLING. O. M. R. W. Ave. W. J. O'Reilly 428.3 149 893 56 15.94. C. V. Grimmett 466 147 998 59 16.91. H. Ebeling 214.2 60 426 22 19.36. L. O'Brien 253.2 51 755 35 31.57. T. W. Wall 203 47 584 80 26.80. A. G. Chipperfield 87.5 23 254 6 42.33. L. S. Darling 54 16 148 3 49.33. S. J. McCabe 107 22 810 6 51.66. E. H. Bromley 34 4 148 1 144.00. A. P. Kippax 2 0 5 0 0.

AMES LEADS NAWAB IN THE BATTING LISTS

McCabe Better Both Players With 93.36

ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES

London, June 20.

Leslie Ames, the Kent and all-England stumper, still leads England's batting averages, with an average of 88.00, but the Nawab of Pataudi, Worcester and all-England, is running him close with 81.27.

Stanley McCabe is well ahead among the Australians with an average of 93.36.

Here are the averages completed to date:—(Qualification, eight completed innings, average 45)

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AUSTRALIA FORCE DRAW IN THIRD TEST ANTI-CLIMAX AT MANCHESTER.

BROWN OUT FOR "DUCK"

A. G. Chipperfield and W. J. O'Reilly were mainly responsible for the weakened Australian eleven forcing a draw with England when they averted the follow on by 14 runs at Old Trafford yesterday.

Thus after three Tests the two countries are still on level terms with 52 wins each.

With a lead of 186 on the first innings Sutcliffe and Walters batted uninspiring for 123 runs before Wyatt declared at the tea interval, giving Australia two hours to score 260 for victory.

Brown, hero of the second Test and scorer of 72 in the first innings, left for a "duck," but Stanley McCabe and W. H. Ponsford held the fort the match, which had commenced with such bright prospects for England, fizzling out in a tame draw.

Scores—

ENGLAND—1st Innings.
Sutcliffe, c Chipperfield, b O'Reilly 63
C. E. Walters, c Darling, b O'Reilly 52
R. E. S. Wyatt, b O'Reilly 0
Hammond, b O'Reilly 4
Hendren, c and b O'Reilly 132
Leyland, c sub, b O'Reilly 153
Ames, c Ponsford, b Grimmett 72
Hopwood, b O'Reilly 2
G. O. Allen, b McCabe 61
Verity not out 60
Clark not out 25
Extras 2

Total (for 9 wickets dec.) 627
Fall of wickets: 1 (Walters) for 68; 2 (Wyatt) for 68; 3 (Hammond) for 72; 4 (Sutcliffe) for 149; 5 (Hendren) for 340; 6 (Leyland) 482; 7 (Hopwood) for 492; 8 (Ames) for 510; 9 (Allen) for 605.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	36	3	131	1
McCabe	32	3	138	1
Grimmett	57	20	122	1
O'Reilly	59	9	189	7
Chipperfield	7	0	29	0
Darling	10	0	32	0

AUSTRALIA—1st Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. A. Brown, Walters, b Clark	72			
W. H. Ponsford, c Hendren, b Hammond	12			
S. J. McCabe, c Hammond, b Verity	137			
W. M. Woodfull, run out	72			
L. S. Darling, b Verity	79			
D. G. Bradman, c Ames, b Hammond	80			
W. A. Oldfield, c Wyatt, b Verity	13			
W. G. Chipperfield, c Walters, b Verity	28			
C. V. Grimmett, b Verity	0			
W. J. O'Reilly, not out	30			
T. Wall, run out	18			
Extras	43			

Total—491
Fall of wickets: 1 (Ponsford) for 34; 2 (Brown) for 230; 3 (McCabe) for 242; 4 (Darling) 320; 5 (Bradman) for 378; 6 (Woodfull) for 409; 7 (Oldfield) for 411; 8 (Grimmett) for 428; 9 (Chipperfield) for 454; 10 (Wall) for 491.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clark	40	9	100	1
Allen	31	2	113	0
Hammond	28.3	6	111	3
Verity	53	24	78	4
Hopwood	38	20	46	0

ENGLAND—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	9	0	31	0
McCabe	13	4	35	0
O'Reilly	13	4	25	0
Grimmett	17	5	28	0

AUSTRALIA—2nd Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. H. Ponsford, not out	30			
W. A. Brown, c Hammond, b Allen	3			
S. J. McCabe, not out	33			
Extras	17			

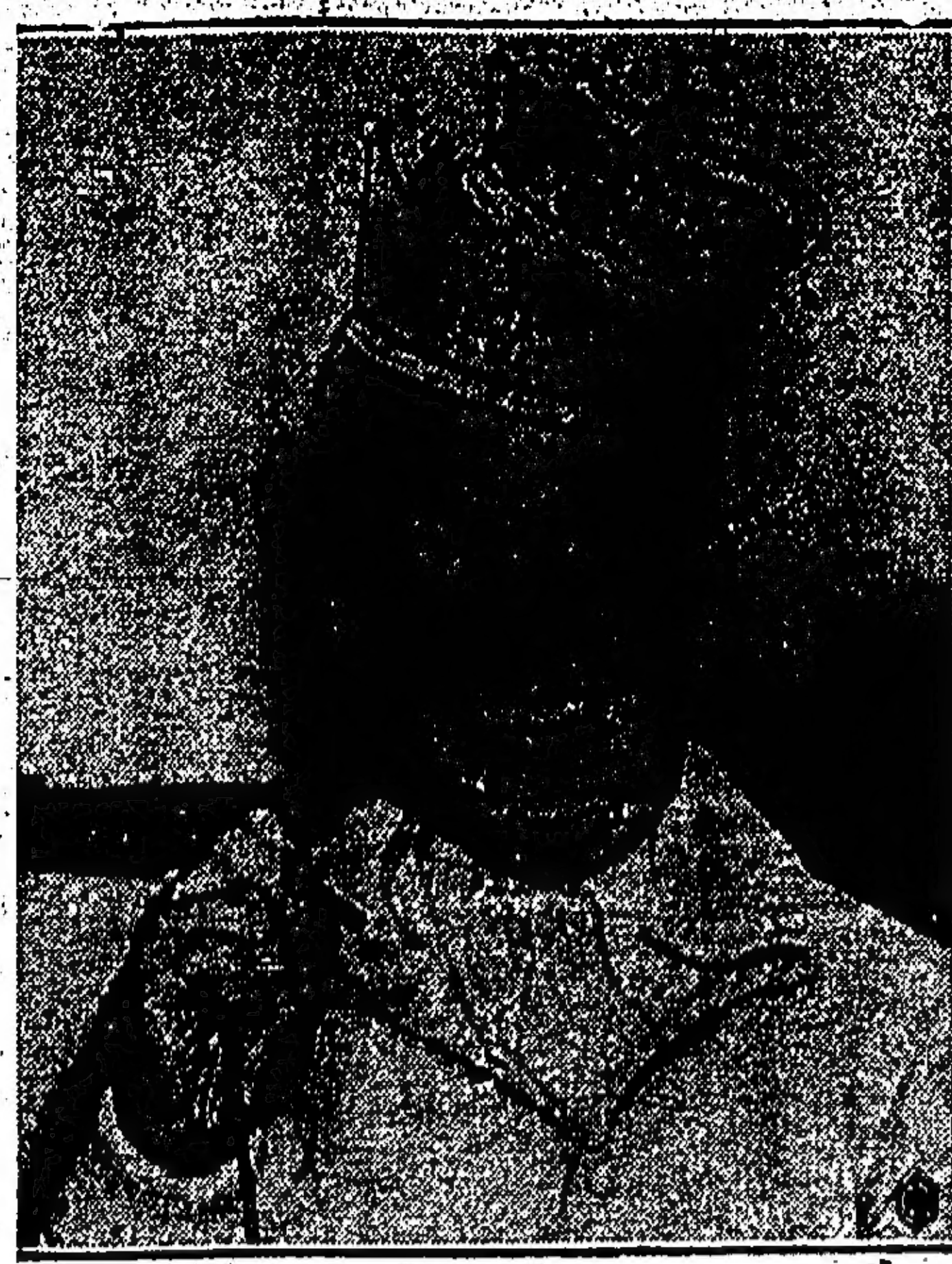
Total (for 1 wkt.) 86
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Allen 6 0 23 1
Clark 4 1 16 0
Hammond 2 1 2 0
Hopwood 9 5 16 0
Verity 5 4 2 0
Hendren 1 0 4 0

BRITISH POLO WIN

Knaves Defeat U. S. Team

CAPT. ROARK BRILLIANT

London, To-day.
A brilliant display by Captain Roark, who scored three goals, enabled the Knaves, Capt. Pilkington, Capt. Roark, Capt. Prior-Palmer and Major Harrison to beat the American Aurora team, comprised of Talbot, Boeske, Knox, and Post, by 6 goals to 3 for the King's Coronation Polo Cup at Ranelagh yesterday.—Reuter.



Unhappy lies the head that wears a crown? Ah, but two crowns—that's different, as the smiling face of Barney Ross testifies. Ross, tough little scrapper from Chicago, wears the second crown by virtue of his victory over Jim McLarnin and becomes the first man in ring history to hold welter and lightweight titles at the same time.

BRILLIANT GOLF
BY BREWS

British Open Runner-Up Wins French Title

FIVE TIMES SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER

Dieppe, July 4.
Sid Brews, the South African "dark horse" who was runner-up in the British open golf championship, to-day won the French open championship with four brilliant rounds which gave him the fine aggregate of 284.

He shot 71, 68, 74, and 71, or an average of 71 each round. His 68 in the second round, equalled the record for the Dieppe course.

Two Frenchmen were runners-up, Aubrey Boomer of St. Cloud and Auguste Boyer of Nice tying for second place with 286 each.

Brews is fast making a name for himself as a first-class golfer.

Although known as a South African, actually he was born in England, at Blackheath. He is now professional at the Durban golf club. Brews has been a frequent winner of the South African open championship, taking the title in 1925, 1927, 1930, 1931, and 1933. This is not the first time he has invaded Europe successfully, for in 1929 he played in the British open, finishing with 310 against Hagen's winning 292, but he carried off the Belgian open championship that year, with an aggregate of 300.—Reuter.



OPEN LAWN BOWLS MATCHES.

Chapman Just Beats Gittins.

JONES AND GRIMMITT AGAIN SUCCEED

A. Chapman of the Yacht Club beat H. Gittins of the Kowloon C.C. by 22 shots to 17 in the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championships on the Indian R.C. Green.

B. W. Bradbury was defeated by G. C. Moss, who won by 22 shots to 18, in a match which went to 21 heads.

L. Luck defeated L. X. Xavier by 21 shots to 18 on the Police Green.

T. F. Stainton of the Taikoo R.C. was to have met E. de Souza of the Club de Recreo yesterday afternoon, but the latter has scratched, Stainton thus entering the third round. Playing on the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club green, J. Watson defeated J. Smith in the Singles Championship by 22 to 19.

Playing on the Club de Recreo green, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmett beat G. Perkins and E. G. Post in the Pairs championship by 19-18.

BONTHRON SETS
NEW MARK

Two Yard Win Over Cunningham

1500 METRES IN 3.48.8

Milwaukee, June 30.
Two of America's greatest runners again clashed here to-day when "Bill" Bonthron of Princeton, nosed out Glenn Cunningham of Kansas in the 1500 meters in the National Amateur Athletic Union meet.

Bonthron was only two yards ahead of his rival when they crossed the tape, and he had been forced out to a new world's record. He negotiated the gruelling run in 3 minutes, 48 4/5 seconds.—Associated Press.

U. S. SHOWS CAUTION
ON 1936 GAMES

Insistent On Fair Play For Jewish Athletes

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE

New York, July 4.
The American Olympic Committee have again deferred action on acceptance of the German invitation to the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin.

The President of the Association, Mr. Avery Brundage, was empowered to accept if he should find, on a visit to Germany, that Nazi pledges of nondiscrimination against Jewish athletes were being observed. This action clears the way for a definite decision on American participation.

Mr. Brundage expressed reluctance to accept responsibility, but said he would endeavour to make an unbiased and thorough survey of German conditions and act on what he found there.

He will visit Germany in August, en route to a meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation in Stockholm.—Reuter.

COSTS \$195 TO OUTFIT RACE HORSE EXPENSIVE ITEM FOR OWNER

Detroit.
Equipping a race horse to face the barrier is most expensive.

The well-dressed horse, according to figures compiled by George Krehbiel, turf expert, has a "wardrobe" that costs its owner \$195 at current prices.

At the top of the list is the saddle, made of imported pigskin and full leather lined with calfskin. It costs from \$45 to \$80. A pommel pad costs \$3 and a pure linen saddle towel \$1.

A bridle of English russet leather with rush-proof bit and rubber covered reins, costs around \$21, and the sheep wool covered noseband \$3.50. A martingale, if one is needed, adds \$3.50 to the cost.

If boots are needed to protect shins and ankles, they cost \$3 a pair, while a set of woollen racing bandages costs \$3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
TRIUMPHNationals Beaten 9-7 In
Epic Struggle.52,000 SEE ALL-STAR
TEAMS CLASH

New York, To-day.

A glamorous Inter-League all-star baseball match at the Polo grounds caused the cancellation of all major league games scheduled for yesterday.

In a match which saw the greatest stars of the National League, under Bill Terry, pitted against their rivals of the American League, captained by Joe Cronin, the latter squad won by a 9 to 7 tally.

Preceded by the unveiling of the memorial to the late J. J. McGraw, last year's pilot of the National League all-star aggregation, yesterday's match opened before 52,000 delirious fans agog with enthusiasm. The scene was comparable with the World Series competition.

Two of the most famous left-handed pitchers, Vernon Gomez (Yankees) and Carl Hubbell (Giants) opened the tussle between two magnificent teams, which possibly represented the greatest array of players ever together on the one field.

EARLY SUCCESS FOR WINNERS.

Frankie Frisch hit a four-bagger after Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Jimmy Foxx, "home run king," had been struck out in quick succession.

Scoring two, six, and one in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, respectively, the Americans gave a magnificent exhibition of slugging, Lou Warneke, Mungo, J. Dean, and Frank House mercilessly hitting to all parts of the field after Hubbell had fanned six batters in thrilling manner in the first two innings.

Frisch and Joe Medwick hit homers for the Nationals who led 4-0 at the end of the third innings.

Ruffing, Harder and Gomez pitched for the victorious Americans who won by:

	R.	H.	E.
American	9	14	1
National	7	8	1

AMERICANS KEEN
ON TENNISAnalysis Made At
Harvard

Cambridge, Mass.

Harvard University freshmen seem to get less and less major sport-minded.

This year as usual, tennis was the most important spring activity under the Crimson's compulsory sports system. The courts attracted 214 freshmen, 54 more than the next sport, swimming.

In major sports, crew outdistanced the others with 127. Track drew 100 and baseball was a poor third with 59. The number of freshmen signed up for the other sports were lacrosse, 21; basketball, 19; golf, 18; gymnasium, 15; squash, 13; fencing, 12; handball, 12; soccer, 8; rugby, 8; and miscellaneous, 8.—Associated Press.

STOKES HEADS
BATSMEN WITH
161.00 AVERAGEShanghai Cricketers
Now Preparing
For Interport.BOOTH'S FINE ALL-ROUND
PLAY

Shanghai, July 6.

To prevent any misinterpretation of the averages as given below, it is explained that it is the intention to include only those in league cricket matches.

L. F. Stokes, who has played against Hong Kong three times, stands far above any of the batsmen, while R. Booth who also is an experienced Interporter, in addition to having a very creditable batting average, leads the bowlers, both by the number of wickets taken and their cheapness.

The "catches" column is beginning to get interesting, Webb, the Nomads stumper, vying with Sergt. Dalloway, of the Services, each having a bag of six.



The following are the averages as published in the North China Daily News:

BATTING

	Inns.	Runs	Aver.
L. F. Stokes	4	232	115.6
R. Booth	5	270	108.0
A. J. Barson	5	144	51.0
F. Kellner	4	45	23.0
Sgt. Sevenoaks	5	115	31.0
H. Meston	4	35	18.0
R. W. Edwards	5	164	32.8
H. Rogerson	4	90	22.5
D. W. Leach	5	148	29.6
G. B. Elliott	3	58	19.3
W. E. Grieve	4	58	23.0
H. P. Madar	3	55	27.5
M. J. Divecha	3	55	27.5
O. G. Simpson	5	138	27.6
S. R. Kernani	4	98	24.5
P. Madar	3	68	22.6
A. C. Singair	4	68	22.6
C. J. Smith	5	110	22.0
K. Foot	4	21	10.5
R. D. Gillespie	4	83	20.75
E. P. Humphreys	4	62	15.5
J. M. Pearson	5	100	20.0
N. W. Keyworth	3	30	10.0
C. E. Ollerdesen	5	92	18.4
Rev. E. W. Quick	3	54	18.0
J. A. Isaacs	5	90	18.0
W. H. Cochran	5	88	17.6
Sgt. Sellars	4	68	17.0
L. E. Shroff	4	50	16.7
F. Bailey	5	83	16.6
F. A. Pitts	5	82	16.4
B. M. Aston	5	62	15.5
J. Farrow	4	61	15.25
T. A. Madar	5	76	15.2
R. A. Jessel	1	60	14.25
H. A. Coward	4	57	14.25
Sgt. Mowatt	5	55	13.75
L. Col. Pelly	4	52	13.0
J. T. Allen	3	26	14.00
T. H. Darvill	5	51	10.2
Sigmn. Lowe	4	50	12.5
Sgt. Cartwright	2	37	18.5
E. C. Baker	5	59	11.8
J. S. Blanford	3	34	11.33
L. C. Smith	4	44	11.00
T. W. R. Wilson	4	43	10.75

*denotes not out

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Booth	42.4	11	98	19
Rev. E. W. Quick	28.3	5	90	12
A. Lingard	31	11	64	8
V. W. L. Stanton	29	9	91	10
J. C. Jenkins	61	11	163	10
R. L. Rawthorne	65	19	143	10
D. W. Leach	30.4	30	208	11
Lt. Col. Pelly	37.2	4	128	11
P. Madar	23.3	4	85	7
Sgt. Sevenoaks	23	2	64	5
T. A. Madar	36.4	7	132	10
Pie. Apps	22	2	98	7
H. Rogerson	58.1	9	206	15
N. D. Lloyd	20.2	6	84	6
C. E. Ollerdesen	51	9	182	12
Sgt. Cartwright	28	6	128	8
J. A. Isaacs	74	14	214	14
T. W. R. Wilson	15	17	11	15.55
F. R. Kernani	36	3	133	8
F. Bailey	56.3	3	222	13
G. B. Elliott	44	10	138	8
E. H. Antice	63	5	197	11
A. J. H. Bower	36	7	110	6
T. H. Wood	43	4	135	7
H. Meston	45	10	205	10
K. Foot	40.5	5	198	9
L. C. Smith	48	15	128	6

Catches
D. Webb, Sgt. Dalloway (6); A. J. Barson (5); J. C.

ARCHITECT PREFERS CONVEYOR BELT CONTINUOUSLY RUNNING

FIRST LADY INTERVIEWED ON EXTENSION

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson Lends Practical Aid

MAKING GENERAL APPEAL

The first lady interviewed by the *China Mail* in regard to the Peak Tram extension was Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, of the Advertising & Publicity Bureau, Limited, and her hearty approval of the project is in all probability indicative of that of the entire feminine community of the Colony.

In her usual gracious manner, Mrs. Thompson cordially responded to the request for an expression of opinion. Although not at present residing on The Peak—Mrs. Thompson formerly had her home at No. 32 Lugard Road, and later lived in the Peak Hotel—she fully realised from personal experience the great inconvenience of the present position of the Lower Station, saying how she wished the extension might have been made years ago.

Mrs. Thompson indicated her willingness to co-operate in this effort for civic improvement in a very practical way by consenting to display a notice, together with the petition leaflets for signatures, provided the authorities of the Star Ferry Company are agreeable, on one of the hoardings of the A.P.B. on the Kowloon wharf and on the Hong Kong wharf of the Star Ferry.

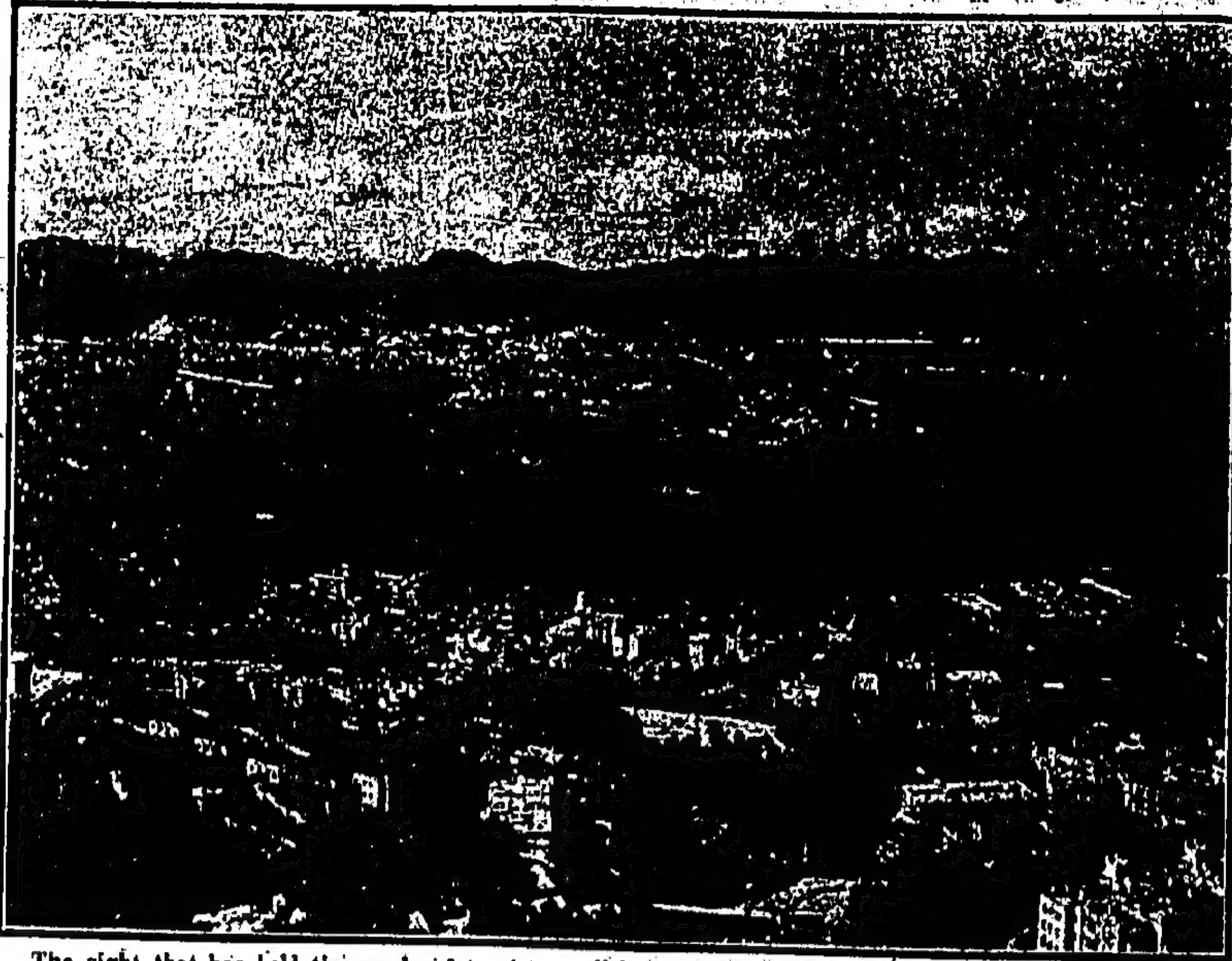
MR. E. J. AINSIE

Mr. E. J. Ainsie, senior member of Lane, Crawford Ltd., Hong Kong's oldest department store, and one of the most jovial and most highly esteemed residents in the Colony, was typically humorous when approached by the *China Mail* representative, saying that it was most unusual for Hong Kong people to become so excited over a project for civic improvement, especially in the hot weather.

Mr. Ainsie expressed keen interest and approval of the proposition and said that he was much amused by what had been published in other papers of the Colony, as well as by all that had appeared in the *Sunday Herald* and the *China Mail*.

MR. J. A. TARRANT

The Secretary of Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Mr. J. A. Tarrant, when seen by the *China Mail*, was busily engaged in going over some urgent and important documents in his office, but he kindly paused long enough to express his hearty sympathy with this scheme for civic improvement in Hong Kong, saying that he thought every one was agreed that it was most desirable if it could in any way be accomplished. He felt that hardly



The sight that has held thousands of tourists spell-bound as they gaze on Hong Kong harbour from the Peak.

PROJECT 30 YEARS BEHIND TIMES

VIADUCT SCHEME SIMPLE

DECLARED NOT SO EXPENSIVE

LEADING ENGINEER'S VIEWS

One of the senior engineers of the Colony, who desires that his name should not be mentioned, very kindly granted an interview in which he stated that he did not consider there would be very great difficulty in widening any of the bridges for the purpose of forming a loop line in place of the one as now in use.

He, however, naturally referred the *China Mail* to Messrs. Leigh & Orange, the official architects and engineers of the Peak Tramway Company, for any detailed information in regard to constructional matters.

We stated that from an engineering point of view the viaduct scheme is fairly simple and he did not think the construction would be very expensive.

An escalator was, in his opinion, a possible solution of the problem, but he considered the operation and upkeep costs for such form of mechanism would compare very unfavourably with an elevated track, for which power for haulage of cars is already available.

anything more could be said than had already been well said by others whose interviews have appeared in the *China Mail* and the *Sunday Herald*.

WHEN EXCHANGE WITH MILITARY WAS POSSIBLE

MR. BRAGA GOES BACK 50 YEARS.

OTHER UNDERTAKINGS WITH SAME CLAIMS FOR FACILITIES

When invited to express his views the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, who is an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, unofficial Justice of the Peace, a Director of many prominent firms, and Managing Director of the Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Company Ltd., said that he thought he was one of the least competent persons whom the *China Mail* could approach for an expression of opinion in a controversy such as the oldest established newspaper in the Far East is now featuring.

He thought that nothing he could say could contribute any illuminating idea on the subject. "The matter of the line extension is one primarily concerning Peak residents," he said. They were, he explained, a highly placed section of the community capable of exercising great influence, and were really the persons most concerned in the project now being revived. "Whether Peak residents would be found willing to pay for the greater amenities making for their greater convenience of residence at the Peak is entirely another question," he said.

In Mr. Braga's opinion the proposal is one on which none are more capable of forming judgment than the Directors of the Company, and their shareholders provided, of course, sanction could be obtained from the War Office for the scheme to be carried out.

"It would be difficult for the same convincing arguments to be presented to-day in its favour, as was the case, say, 50 years ago. Conditions have been so entirely changed that the same force of argument may not strike the powers that be for the facilities which, it is hoped, might be secured for the Peak Tramway Co.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

"For example, no motor roads of any description existed when the question first exercised the minds of the Company's Directors and residents at the Peak. To-day motor roads have been planned and built that are really a credit to the engineers responsible for their design and carrying-out. The first road has now been improved upon, and others built since then have reduced very considerably the time to get up to, and come down from, the Peak.

"The extra 1,000 feet of extension which is sought to be laid is admittedly an expensive one, and whether it should be a paying scheme, so far as shareholders of the Company were concerned, it is not for an outsider to say. A decision can best be reached by those in possession of statistics regarding the number of passengers carried and the cost for operating the line."

On this point Mr. Braga is fully aware that the experience of the

Telephone Hoax?

Tram Official Interviewed

Representative Of Morning Paper.

It would seem that possibly there is more truth than fiction in the recent reports regarding hoax telephone calls in Hong Kong, if the statement published in the leading article of one of our morning contemporaries is correct.

The paper in question says that no reporter representing them spoke with Mr. Clark, of the Peak Tramways Company, over the telephone, or otherwise, last Sunday.

The *China Mail* is authorised by Mr. Clark to say that someone called him over the phone, about three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and said they were enquiring on behalf of the newspaper in question, and asked: "What about this full page in the *Sunday Herald*? Is that official?" To which Mr. Clark replied, "Well, it has been prepared in consultation with our Company; we know all about it and approve of it." He was then asked, "What about the report that you are planning to build a new building on the site of the present Lower Station?" To which the reply was, "That is only a tentative scheme, which has not yet been approved by the Board; it will now be held in abeyance until the result of the present effort is known."

If the newspaper did NOT inquire of the Company, before publishing the article, surely they should have done so. If the above conversation is accurate, the deduction is obvious.

gentlemen on the Board of Directors and of the form of General Managers invests them with sufficient competence to make a correct decision.

PREVIOUS EFFORT RECALLED There was a time when the solution of the problem might have been of greater advantage to the Company and also to Peak residents than the present. Mr. Braga referred to the occasion shortly before the departure of Sir Murchison Fletcher (then Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G.), who was indefatigable in his energies to secure an exchange of Military lands in the Colony.

The exchange was at that time within measurable distance of accomplishment and, as most old residents will remember, it involved the transference of the larger portion of Military lands from the

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NEW ANGLE TO PEAK TRAM EXTENSION

ESCALATOR SCHEME NOT IMPRACTICABLE

PICCADILLY TUBE HAS BIGGER LIFT THAN GARDEN ROAD

MR. J. E. POTTER, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, who drew the plans of the viaduct scheme in the *Sunday Herald*, speaking as an architect, told the *China Mail* yesterday that he found it very difficult to offer an opinion on the suggested escalator scheme forwarded by Mr. Felix A. Joseph, well-known local landowner, in yesterday's editions. He, however, drew attention to the massive escalators now in use in the Piccadilly Tube Station, London, and said that the lift up to the Peak Tram lower terminus would probably be far less than that in the London Tube.

Mr. D. E. Clark, of the Peak Tramway, was also inclined not to draw conclusions before giving the scheme consideration from every angle. He considered that, as a technical matter, it was out of his province either to commend or condemn it.

Considerable controversy has been roused by Mr. Felix A. Joseph's suggestion in yesterday's editions that an escalator, or simple conveyor should be used from Queen's Road Central to the present Lower Peak Tram Station, in Garden Road.

The idea was forwarded because the escalator would obviate the necessity of encroaching on Military land, and would be considerably cheaper than the extension of the Tramway.

Mr. J. E. Potter thought, at a rough glance, that the difficulties would not be insurmountable, although if it were to touch military land at all, the tram scheme, as originally suggested would be better.

The trouble of getting from one means of conveyance to another, of course, a problem, although not a serious one.

CORRESPONDENCE

FINANCIAL VIEWPOINT

(To the Editor, "China Mail"). Sir,—Postulate that the Military lands obstacle and any engineering difficulties can be successfully surmounted, the problem seems to resolve itself into one of finance and hence appears to be the concern of the Peak Tramways Company only. What is the maximum capital expenditure that the job will sustain? That is to say, will the estimated additional revenue per annum, due to the extension, be sufficient to meet (a) the higher operating costs and (b) a reasonable return—let us say 7 or 8 per cent. per annum—on the additional outlay involved? If the answer is "Yes" then one would appear to be justified in regarding the extension of the Peak Tramway to Queen's Road as a sound commercial proposition.

L. C. F. Bellamy.

ESCALATOR SCHEME

(To the Editor, "China Mail"). Sir,—A campaign such as the agitation for the badly needed central locality for the Lower Peak Tramway station, which is attracting wide interest in your valuable columns, must necessarily call forward a great many suggestions, many worthless but some worthy of consideration. In the latter category I would class the scheme mooted by Mr. Felix A. Joseph for an escalator. Apart from being the most practicable of the schemes so far put forward (you will doubtless have many more) the escalator project would certainly be the most economical and the most likely one to be accepted by the Governmental and Military authorities. It has the overwhelming advantage of being adaptable to a narrow strip of land and would not entail the removal of the present station. However, a ticket office at the foot of the stairway would be essential in order that the advantages of the innovation would not be abused by joy-riders.

As one directly affected, inasmuch as I am a regular patron of the tramway, I shall watch the campaign with great interest; for in these days of sound planning, it is time that Hong Kong came into line to cater for the busy businessman.

Advocate

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\$250,000 TOWARD EXTENSION NOW OPINED IN HAND

STOCKS AND SHARES HANDBOOK

MR. RAYMOND RAISES MOST INTERESTING POINT

When seen by the *China Mail* at his office in Exchange Building, the popular and genial financier, Mr. E. M. Raymond, smilingly said that he was keenly interested in the proposal to extend the Peak Tramway and that he, like many others in the Colony, felt that the Company might have made more vigorous efforts to provide this extension, when they bought over the rights of the rival company, which had secured a grant for a Peak tram with a terminus at Queen's Road, near Ice House Street.

He showed a copy of the "Handbook of Stocks and Shares of the Principal Public Companies in Hong Kong," in which are listed 50,000 shares of Peak Tramway stock, one half of which was paid up when issued, with the understanding that the remaining \$5 per share was to be paid upon the completion of the tramway down to Queen's Road.

Mr. Raymond said he supposed this would provide the first \$250,000.00 of the sum required to make the extension.

There was some doubt in Mr. Raymond's mind as to whether, or not, the increase in traffic would be sufficient to repay the Tramway Company, although he agreed that many thousands of Chinese, as well as foreign residents and tourists, would probably use the Peak tram if it was more accessible.

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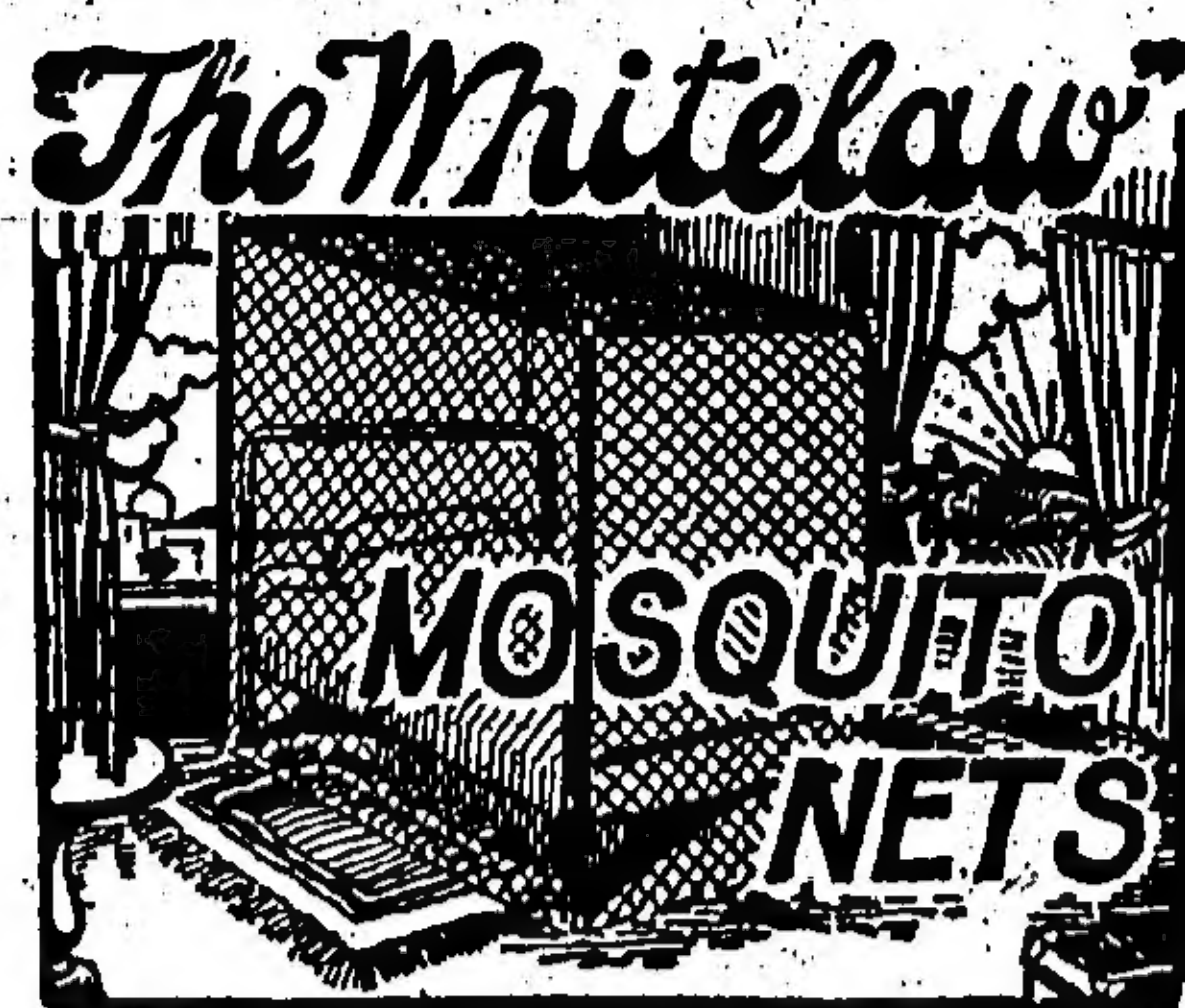
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War Debts.

Though one influential United States newspaper, which speaks as the principal member of a chain of publications, now regard the war debts as no more than "trouble makers," President Roosevelt, with the elections to Congress taking place this year, could not, even if he wished it, regard the war debt problem as dead. It would not be politics, because there is too vast a mass of United States opinion—uninformed though we may regard it—which considers that the incurring of the debt was a normal monetary transaction, contracted for the benefit of the debtors only, and that the debtors are bound morally as well as legally to pay. Though, in the enthusiasm of entering the war, the principle of supplying munitions and recording the fact by a book entry to enable the Allies to press the war more vigorously while the United States was preparing to put her force into the field, appealed to farseeing men in Congress, and was so expressed by them, the burden of the internal debt, after the glamour of victory had worn away, forestalled any hope of the people of the United States adding thereto by regarding the cost of munitions supplied to the Allies as part of the cost of the war. Politicians are seldom courageous enough to advise the people to assume burdens which the people consider should be placed elsewhere, yet any payment on a large scale of war debt services, unproductive as they are, would set back the recovery which the world is now experiencing.

The attitude of Britain all through has been that the moneys which are due represent munitions procured to wage war against a common foe, and that they should be regarded as a pooling of resources on the part of the Allies and the associated Powers for the attainment of a common end. Though the money with which munitions in the United States were obtained for the Allies by the United States Government was from the citizens of the United States, it was part of the contribution of the United States to the war, just as the money which paid for munitions obtained in Britain by the British Government for her Allies was raised from British citizens, and was part of the contribution of Great Britain to the war. That war debts should be so regarded was practically the proposal made by Great Britain when the United States pressed for payment after the conclusion

of the war. As the United States would not accept the British point of view, then Britain declared that she would not ask more from her Allies than she had to pay on account of any external debt she might have incurred by the war. To that declaration she has consistently adhered. The Lausanne Agreement of 1932 reduced future payments of German reparations from an average of 400,000,000 dollars per annum to a maximum figure of 40,000,000 dollars per annum, and at the same time the creditors of Germany resolved to prolong the suspension of war debt payments indefinitely, pending the coming into force of the agreement. The United States was not represented at the conference, and though it was considered in Europe that the United States had encouraged the holding of the conference, she would not agree to cancellation of war debts or large reduction which the agreement, if it were to be ratified, made necessary.

Europe regards the war debt problem as dead. It appears as though Great Britain, though she will make token payments, will make no full payment to the United States unless her debtors make payment to her. That is the position which President Roosevelt faces when he refuses to meet representatives of the nations in general conference on the war debt problem. A predecessor, President Coolidge, declared that the money was "hired," and should be repaid in cash. The opposite view is that by her fiscal policy the United States has made it impossible for the debtors to sell to the United States the goods which would procure the American dollars to pay the cash. It was the strain of finding gold in lieu of the refused goods which had a great deal to do with the economic crisis. Capitalism, it is declared by its opponents, has failed; but the truth is that such weight was put on capitalism by unproductive war debts that no system which could be devised by man could withstand the strain. That part repayment of principal and interest on such immense sums representing so much of destroyed products and of capital assets could have been made for many years out of the production which the capitalist system brought about, was plainly not a sign of failure, but betokened the strength of the system and the vast reserves whose accumulation it had accomplished.

THE BRIGHT YELLOW WOLF

The fur of a wolf killed near Vladivostok was a bright yellow, instead of the usual dull brown. The wolf belonged to a practically unknown species.—Reuter

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

OXFORD FOR THE OXONIANS?

The Committee of the Oxford University Conservative Association will meet shortly to consider the selection of Parliamentary candidates to replace Sir Charles Oman and Lord Hugh Cecil, who are retiring at the end of this Parliament.

Some members of the Committee think that it would be inadvisable to nominate two Conservatives. This rumour having got about Oxford, Sir Arthur Salter is offering himself as an independent candidate. A Conservative Minister who holds a shaky seat in the North of England is also putting forward his name. It has been suggested, too, that Oxford might provide a sanctuary for the Prime Minister.

The Committee may have a word of its own to say. Within the last year it has been transformed by an influx of youth, including younger men connected with industry. It will be surprising if this new blood does not insist that the University should find its candidates among active members of its own body.

WHERE IS A PREMIER SAFE?

The Prime Minister's battleground at the next general election is a matter of constant speculation among politicians. In Seaham, if he fights there, his opponent will be Mr. E. Shinwell, the former Minister of Mines, who would like nothing better than to cross swords with his ex-leader.

But Mr. MacDonald's friends are anxious for him. The possibilities of his adoption for the City of London have been canvassed, and it has frequently been suggested that the Scottish Universities, might, as someone said, "oblige Mr. MacDonald and honour themselves" by electing him as one of their three representatives—at present two Conservatives and a Liberal. The University elections are, of course conducted on the principle of proportional representation.

Your Daily Smile!

An apiarist claims to have a pet bee which goes everywhere with him. That's nothing—I saw a man the other day taking a whole swarm for a run.

THIN ON TOP

"Which would you like sir, hair cut or polish?" asked the barber of the bald-headed customer.

Wellerism

"That's straight to the point," as the batsman said when he cut the ball into the fielder's hands.

Obviously

"Hamlet has many fat parts," says an actor. He is evidently another believer in the Bacon theory.

"England Almost Certain To Retain the Ashes"
Touch (Lar) wood.

Great News

A zoologist in India has succeeded in breeding a tussockless elephant. This is great news for those people who object to elephants having tusks.

"Engaged to 13 Men At Same Time"
"Doubt if 13 hearts will be a winning suit this time."

In Their Element

Discontented chefs in an American hotel recently smashed all the furniture they could lay hands on. They must have enjoyed making a hash of the joint.

Ship Of State Nowadays

Dictatorship.

Facts You Did Not Know

The only producer of carbon black among nations, the United States, sales in domestic and foreign markets exceed \$10,000,000 a year.

Wire forms have been invented to be clamped to the outside of damp shoes so that they will dry sooner than if wooden trees are inserted.

Argent-n annually uses about 150,000,000 tin-bags, most of which are used locally for imported barley and are used for exporting grain.

A St. Louis educator has invented a typewriter to write English and Hebrew linearly or interlinearly, simultaneously or interchangeably.

LEVIATHAN'S DAYS ARE NUMBERED WHALE PROTECTION IS NEEDED

APPALLING SLAUGHTER

(By J. Wentworth Day.)

A DEAD whale or a stove-boat—and, with the words, darkly, as in a mist of childhood memories, my mind goes back to those steel engravings of nursery days wherein gallant straw-hatted seamen of the 1840's rowed desperately through tumbling seas, in tiny clinker-built boats towards a mountain of heaving whale, spouting magnificently against a background of Greenland mountains.

The harpooner, standing, erect in the bows, his puny weapon poised for the throw which was to open that titanic battle in which either men or whale would lose their lives, stood to us then as the incarnation of desperate bravery. He was a terrible fellow, an honourable inheritor of the Vikings whose seas he sailed.

My mind went back to that hero of childhood literature when I read Lord Plymouth's recent warning to the House of Lords that the oil-producing whales of the world "had come very near extinction." And then I read a book by an expert, J. T. Jenkins, who, in his "History of the Whale Fisheries," says: "Unless steps are taken forthwith to afford protection for whales their extinction will be complete in from five to ten years' time." Mr. E. R. Darnley, until lately chairman of the Discovery Research Committee, agrees with this gloomy prediction.

There is an international move to preserve the whale. But it is half-hearted and by no means unanimous.

For to-day the whaler risks his capital only. He is no hero. No longer does the whale have a sporting chance. No small rowing-boats are afloat in the lashings of a mighty tail on the thunderbolt stroke of an enormous fluke. The whaler to-day goes to sea—in fast whale-chasers, each from ninety to a hundred and forty tons, armed with breech-loading harpoon guns, firing steel harpoons with explosive heads. Some of them not only explode when they strike their victim but are also electrified so as to paralyse them still further.

Floating Factories

Accompanying the whale-chasers there steams a great floating factory a converted liner of anything from six thousand to twenty-two thousand tons. The biggest of them all is five hundred and fifty feet long, with a beam of seventy-seven feet and a slipway down her stern up which the dead whales can be hauled by electric winches. Once aboard, the whale is fensed, cut up and fried down into oil.

Three years ago this ship took nearly fourteen hundred whales, producing 119,434 barrels of oil. In two days she caught more whales than the entire whaling fleet of 1904 could capture in a whole season's work.

Such butchery dooms the whale. Of the thirty or so giant mammals which compose the family, only two, the white or Greenland whale and the lesser Rorqual, stand a reasonable chance of survival. The white whale is now protected throughout the world. The lesser Rorqual, a bare thirty-two feet in length, is, fortunately for him, too small to be worth killing.

The principal sufferers are the blue whale and the common Finer—both so big that the 19th century whalers scarcely ever dared to attack them. The blue whale, up to a hundred feet long, is the largest creature alive on the globe. But to-day this magnificent creature, specimens of which may be anything from two hundred to five hundred years old, has become a mere floating target for the airplanes, steamships, guns, bombs and electric shocks of whaling companies.

The beast who may have spouted as a calf under the carved and gilded fore-castles of the Spanish Armada, whose eyes may have seen five centuries of the splendours of Arctic midnight suns, whose flukes have churned the seas of the world from the terrific

ing feet of Mount Erebus to the skerries of Scandinavia, is destined now, in the fullness of civilisation, to be hollid down into a tub of fat.

The End Of The Race

Here are figures which spell the end of a mighty and inoffensive race. In 1909 the South Georgia whaling station produced just over a quarter of a million pounds' worth of whale product. That figure rose to five and three-quarter millions in 1925! Three of the leading Norwegian whaling companies paid no less than 57 1/4 per cent. in 1928. In 1919-20, the world's whaling stations killed 11,369 whales. By 1930-31 that total had risen to 30,000 whales per annum.

In the Antarctic alone there were 43,000 factories of the type I have described, six land stations, 232 whale chasers, and ten transport vessels, manned in all by 11,000 Norwegians. Neither age, sex, pregnant mothers, nor suckling calves are spared in this ruthless slaughter. Yet the whole only breeds about once in two years. The female is pregnant for 360 days. The baby blue whale, when born, is between 25 and 27 feet long, and weighs about fifteen tons. Twins amount to only 0.7 per cent. of the average birth-rate.

It will be seen, therefore, that under no possible circumstances can a natural increase of whales be expected to balance this appalling and devastating rate of slaughter.

But there is one whale whom even the whale killers fight shy of—the ferocious killer whale. Almost worthless commercially, fearless as a lion, and as agile as a modern speed boat—indeed, far more so—he enjoys almost complete immunity from attack. He can dive at the rate of a mile in five or six minutes.

Cannibal Whales

Unlike the rest of the whales, the killer has teeth and is carnivorous. He is the only whale who can eat a man. He is also a cannibal. In the Antarctic the killers hunt in packs of eight to twelve. Ploughing through the water like steamboats they surge up to the edge of the icefields, sometimes leaping as much as six feet out of the water to see if any seals are on the ice. If any are in sight the killers dive under the icefield, smash it up, and pounce on the wretched seals like wolves.

Worst of all, they attack their own kind. For the killer is a true epicure. He only eats the tongue. Two or three of them attack the victim's jaws until they have torn them apart. Then they bite out the wretched animal's tongue, which weighs four tons, and leave it to a miserable and lingering death. Before now the killer has been credited with attacking small boats, smashing them up, and devouring the fishermen.

So, in the irony of fate, it seems likely that the only whale left to the world may soon be the most worthless, the most ferocious, and the only one of its species deliberately dangerous to man.

EUROPEAN ON ARMS CHARGE

Warned And Advised To Secure License.

Mr. A. C. Kella, Chief Officer of the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheung, was charged Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession last Friday of a pistol, and 47 rounds of ammunition on board the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheung, without a license.

Inspector Stimson said that he had already warned the accused and had advised him to secure a license as soon as possible.

Defendant said that he was a newcomer to the Colony and that he was not aware of the regulations. The case was adjourned until next week.

Project 30 Years Behind Times

STUDENT'S JOYRIDE
ENDING.

Out On \$1,000 Bail.

Henry Wong, an 18-year-old student, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, and charged with driving car No. 293, belonging to Mr. T. M. Fung, without a driver's license on Island Road, near Deep Water Bay last Monday, and charged with driving the car without the owner's permission.

Yakob Khan, an Indian driver, was also charged with driving the same car without the owner's permission.

Traffic-Inspector Nicoll stated that Wong told the Indian driver to drive him for three hours for the sum of \$10, and that while Wong was driving the car from No. 7 Police Station to Shauiwan, the car overturned causing damage to the extent of \$173.

Wong said that a man named "Yip" asked him to buy the car, and that he was trying it out.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow noon.

Bail of \$1,000 was granted Wong, who was not represented by a solicitor this morning, while Khan was released on \$50 bail.

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The Victoria League in London, among its other activities, renders assistance to British subjects from any part of the world who go to England, more especially for purposes of education.

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The League has kindly consented to render such assistance to British subjects going to England from Hong Kong, a local committee having been formed, consisting of—

Hon. Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., (Chairman).

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong, Sir William Hornell, (Vice-Chairman).

Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. N. L. Smith.

The Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer.

Honourable Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., L.L.D.

Honourable Mr. T. N. Chau.

Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Joint Honorary Secretary, (Hong Kong).

Mr. Tso Tsun On, Joint Honorary Secretary.

Any persons wishing to avail themselves of the assistance of the League should apply to one of the Honorary Secretaries, with a view to obtaining a letter to the Secretary of the League in London.

FINE RESCINDED.

Japanese Girl's Papers
Found In Order.

Rin Yoshida, the 18-year-old Japanese girl who was fined \$250, in default three months' imprisonment, for entering the Colony without a passport, and fined \$25, in default 14 days' imprisonment for failing to register as an alien, on Monday by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy, was released this morning and charges against her were withdrawn before Mr. Hamilton at this morning's court session.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said this morning, that when accused she had no passport and had not registered with the local authorities. He said that her papers are now found to be in order.

rendered particularly difficult in Hong Kong's tropical weather.

I am pleased to note that your paper raised the question, soon after the Peak Tram was started, and that the matter is again being brought up.

Newcomer.

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Island to Kowloon or somewhere on the Mainland with the condition that the Colonial Government would re-provision the Military establishments on the other side. This scheme, excellent as it would have been for all concerned if it had been carried out, has been held in abeyance and when it will materialise one can only hazard a guess.

Mr. Braga is doubtful as to any substantial additional traffic that may accrue from visitors to the Colony if the extension line were to be carried out. For, in his opinion, the small physical effort entailed, and the comparatively negligible tax charge to take a visitor, say, from the ferry pier, or from the Hong Kong Hotel to the present terminus would not be a deterrent to people visiting the Colony, and for whom the sight from the heights of the Peak is an unique experience.

"Anyone who knows or has heard of the marvellous scenery when viewed from the Peak, will not miss the trip to the Peak for the small effort required to get to the lower-level terminus," he said.

CLAIMS OF PIONEERS

In conclusion, the Hon. Mr. Braga emphasized one essential point which he noticed, had not been touched upon by any of the gentlemen whom the *China Mail* had interviewed until then. He said, and with very good reason, that there is far too great a tendency to overlook the claims of the private pioneering enterprises in the Colony the promoters of which were prepared to sink big money on ventures which at the time of their initiation promised very small return for capital invested.

Speaking from memory, as his memory takes him back over a period of 50 years, when the Peak Tramway Co. first started, Mr. Braga said that there appeared very little hope of its financial success. Its early promoters were regarded as optimists whose vision of making the Peak the popular residential district, as it is now, was destined never to be realised. In fact, Mr. Braga recalls the formation of the Mount Austin Hotel Company which eventually came to an inglorious ending with the loss of the capital put into the venture by its promoters and their supporters.

It was some time before the climatic advantages offered by the heights of the Peak established the district as a specially salubrious reserve for certain residents in the Colony, whose greater comfort and well-being secured protection under special legislation. The growth of the European mercantile community in Hong Kong and the occupation of the Mount Austin Hotel building as military barracks rewarded the enterprise of the early promoters of the Peak Tramway Co.

UNAPPRECIATED EFFORT—That enterprise viewed retrospectively, Mr. Braga is emphatic in saying, has long merited recognition. If recognition is granted to-day it can at best be regarded as a tardy appreciation of efforts spent in the public interest. Facilities, Mr. Braga claims, should be accorded not only to the Peak Tramway Co. as a matter of principle, but to similar undertakings that have contributed very materially and substantially to the progress and development of the Colony. It is the neglect of claims of the early pioneers which, Mr. Braga thinks, is almost unfair to them. They have led the way. They have helped to increase the Colony's prosperity and its revenues, and they have oftentimes been turned down when considerations might be extended if only as an act of grace for the benefits accrued to the Colony and its ratepayers.

"The Peak Tramway Co. is no exception to the rule of public utility undertakings that have at one and the same time been a credit and boon to the Colony," he concluded.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"LOW" TRAM STATION

(To the Editor, *China Mail*.)
Sir—As a newcomer to Hong Kong, may I express the amazement that I felt when I found that the Lower Peak Tram Station was not really "low," but had been placed half way up the Peak, necessitating a most trying and unpleasant climb up Garden Road.

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MR. HORACE LO'S
LAST CASE?Before Joining Staff Of
Local Bank.

BISHI SOCIETY LOAN

A submission that money loan notes issued in connection with an Indian bishi society, which has now been suspended as illegal, could not be accepted and that his Lordship had made such a decision in a previous case, was put forward by Mr. P. J. Jacks, the Puisne Judge at the Supreme Court this morning. Mr. A. Silva before Mr. Lordship.

His Lordship said that he could not recollect having made such a decision and gave an adjournment until July 30 for Mr. Silva to produce his authority.

The submission arose out of a claim against Agit Singh Brothers of No. 31F Wyndham Street for \$700 on a promissory note dated July 18, 1932, or alternatively as money lent. The plaintiff in the case is Usha Singh, former money-lender and now watchman of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, and also a member of the suspended Bishi Society.

Mr. Horace Lo represented the plaintiff. It is noteworthy that this is probably the final appearance of Mr. Lo as a solicitor in view of his recent appointment as manager of the Chinese Department of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., after many years in the legal profession.

Mr. M. A. Silva was for the defendants, represented by Mr. Kalwant Singh, son of Mr. Bishan Singh, a principal of the firm.

Mr. Silva contended that the promissory note, which was issued as a substitute for another promissory note in respect of an illegal bishi, was also tainted with illegality.

His Lordship did not accept this submission and pointed out that while the bishi had no legal status, with the result that notes for and against the institution could not be accepted in Court, the society was not unlawful.

His Lordship adjourned the hearing until July 30.

E. A. PIERCE CO.'S REPORT

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the Cotton Loans. The Trade showed more disposition to fix prices.

"Silver: Trading was practically at a standstill, with prices drifting lower on cables from abroad and on limited speculative liquidation. Control buying did not seem to be in evidence.

Night Telegram
The following telegram was received from New York in the course of our night service—

"On the stock market to-day, there were more suggestions of scarcity than of abundance of offerings, but, in the absence of news, a narrow range of prices seems likely.

"Silver: Prices are lower. Differences are narrowing on scattered liquidation, and on spasmodic control support.

"Cotton: Demand is good, but is not sufficient to absorb the considerable amount of selling which appears at the upper limits."—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

STEADY.

Silver Prices Decline.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/55.

Spot and forward silver prices have declined 3/16, closing prices yesterday being 20 9/16 and 20 11/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Monday at \$-U.S.\$5.03, closed yesterday at \$-U.S.\$5.03, while the New York on London rate, which closed at \$-U.S.\$5.04 on Monday, closed at \$-U.S.\$5.04, yesterday.

FRISCO STRIKE

STRIKE VOTES BEFORE
WEEK-END

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San Francisco, Later.

The unionists have testified that the shippers blacklisted and operated company unions.

A message from Portland, Oregon, states that the strategy committee has asked the locals to take strike votes before the week-end.

United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

The House On
Big FarawayBy Norman
Matson.

"SURELY the old woman told you she was going toward the Partelo-farm, or had passed by three, something of that sort, rather than that she was staying there, Dr. Geerson said, gently correcting his host.

Bunny Brooks was positive. "Staying was the word she used." Dr. Geerson hesitated, seemed to decide not to argue. He was a stout man with a brown beard. He turned toward Bunny's sister.

"What did you think of her, Natalie?"

Only her grey eyes moved, meeting his. "I did not see her."

Young Kenneth Durham, the Doctor's nephew, laughed in his nose. He was sprawled out for six feet on the grass. The Doctor owned a farm fifteen miles away. They were the four of them, on the newly-cut lawn of Bunny's discovery, an old farm house with a stone chimney, small window panes and clapboards black with weather.

It had been unoccupied for years, standing blind and empty on its round hill. Now that all its windows looked again they saw a scene that had greatly changed. The horizon was green woods.

The only meadow left—it sloped down to the glinting pond—was covered with sumac and young birch trees, its high stone walls lost under a tangle of grape vines, elderberry and poison ivy. And there was not in all the landscape one house visible, though thirty years before all this abandoned land was farmed.

Bunny was a small, rather dapper.

UNMUZZLED DOGS ON
SHEK-O BEACH.

Two Europeans Charged

Mr. J. Walker was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for allowing two unmuzzled spaniel dogs to be at large at Shek-O Beach. The case was adjourned for one week owing to the absence of Mr. Walker, who is at present in hospital.

Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, Manager of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company of No. 9 Shek-O Road, was also summoned for allowing his two dogs to wander from Shek-O Road to Bay Wave Bay without muzzles. The case was adjourned for one week.

UNLICENSED ARMS.

Two Chinese Face
Charges.

Summoned for being in possession of a revolver and a rifle without a valid license on June 3, Lam Po-heung, of No. 184 Chen Sha Wan Road, first floor, was fined \$25 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

An order for the confiscation of an unlicensed revolver, belonging to Lo Shun-wan, of No. 6 Bonham Road, was made by Mr. Hamilton. Accused was not in court this morning, and the case was adjourned sine die.

N.R.A. HEAD "WOULD LIKE
TO GET AWAY"

"NOT GETTING OUT"

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received July 11, 10.31 a.m.)

General Hugh Johnson has revealed that he has recommended to President Roosevelt that the N.R.A. be placed under a non-partisan commission on account of the N.R.A. not being a one-man job when it passes from the organization to the Administration.

He said he preferred not to be a member of such a commission. "Don't get the idea that I am getting out or anything like that," he said.

He also recommended that the N.R.A. should be continued in its practically its present form.

Such continuation, he said, necessitated Congressional action, and therefore, he would probably remain a least until Congress convenes in January.

United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

per, city man with grey hair parted neatly in the middle, a neat round face. On either side of his nose was a red mark from the grip of the glasses that usually rode there, slanted forward, gleaming. He swung the glasses now at the end of their ribbon nervously, his forehead puckered as with some irritating thought.

"Doctor, where is this Partelo farm?"

"Half a mile that way—it's on the Big Faraway Road, too."

"Who are they—the Partelos?"

"There aren't any Partelos."

"Who lives there?"

"Nobody lives there."

Young Kenneth rolled half over and looked at the reddening afternoon sky, laughed with his big mouth. He had known that was coming.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Yes, It Sure Is Terrible," by Ellis Parker Butler.

"The house is empty?"

"There isn't any house. There's nothing there but a heap of chimney stones."

"And lilacs," Kenneth said. "Haw, haw."

Bunny tucked his glasses away. He looked quite dashed.

Natalie said: "If you're making it up, Bunny, do leave off now."

She was pretty in a frail way, nostrils waxy and her ears small. Her hair was pale gold.

"No, I didn't see her, Doctor," she said. "I was in the back of the house. When I heard Bunny's voice I was frightened."

"At your brother's voice?" Dr. Geerson looked at her curiously.

"We've been alone here for three days. No one comes by on the road, you know, it goes nowhere but here: beyond it is quite impassable."

I called out: "Bunny, are you talking to yourself?" Then I went out into the front hall and . . .

"I'll tell it," her brother said. "I had gone upstairs to get a coil of wire I remembered having seen in the bedroom (there's only one finished room up there; the rest is attic, you know). The door wouldn't open at first. The latch must have fallen. I had to shove hard to get in. I picked up the wire—it was rusty and quite useless—I found out later—and started down again. Someone had closed the door at the bottom of the stairway."

"I am sure I didn't," Natalie put in quietly. She had evidently said this before as it angered her brother. He spoke loudly, turning on her: "Very well. It was the cook we haven't got. It was a ghost. What the devil difference does it make what it was?"

"Oh, come," Dr. Geerson said reasonably. "It was the wind."

Kenneth winked at Natalie.

"Anyway," Bunny went on, "it was damned dark on that stairway. I had to grope for the catch and I came out blinking against the bright square of light from the window in the front door. When I could see clearly I was looking at her."

"Who?" Kenneth asked.

"An old woman in a bonnet. Her face was close to the pane, her mouth slightly open. One tooth here at the side was gone. She was screwing up her eyes to see in, shading them with one hand. The hand had a black, fingerless mitten on it. She was looking at the air in front of me. Her eyes lifted slowly. We stared at each other through the glass. I was frightened. I'll admit, but I managed to open the door and I said: 'How'd you do?'"

"She said slowly in a whisper, 'I don't know who you are. I didn't say anything. For a moment I wasn't sure myself who I was. She whispered: 'I'm staying at the Partelo's.' Then, 'If you see my sister say I went to church.'"

"Who was her sister?" Someone who had lived in this house before us? I didn't know. I realized I was rudely gazing at her, our first visitor. I said, 'Come in, won't you?' but she shook her black bonnet. 'Till he back,' she whispered, and that was all. She went away. I watched her go along the road. She had scarlet stockings on and shiny black shoes."

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PIG FARM NUISANCE
AT KOWLOON TONG.Owner Warned Eight-
Times Then Fined.

For erecting and occupying a wooden hut on Crown land at Beacon Hill, Kowloon Tong, without a permit from the P.W.D., Chau Kee, a 71-year-old unemployed, and Chau King, a 48-year-old farmer, were fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment, by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. W. Routley, P.W.D. land bailiff, told Mr. Lee that the defendants had been warned eight times to remove their small farm from the hills, but they had refused to do so.

He also pointed out that even if they had applied for a permit, it would have been impossible to give them one as the position was not suitable for raising pigs as it was so near the Kowloon Tong houses, and would have brought many complaints from the Kowloon residents.

Mr. Lee also ordered the farm to be removed.

GIGANTIC FRAUD IN CANTON

(Continued From Page 1)

One of the victims turned out to be a relative of a ranking general who is probing the matter. The false deeds were traced to Tien Po Company, where they are said to have been forged. Several perpetrators of the fraud fled before the company was raided, but 12 were arrested.

The trial is likely to uncover a big scandal in which persons occupying high positions will be affected. The proceedings will be held in camera, but part of the findings will be announced. A regular judicial trial may be held later.

Tung Wah-sing, of No. 24 Front Row, reported to the Police last evening that he was bitten by a white chow dog, necessitating his removal to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

The P. and O. s.s. Kidderpore is due here on Friday at noon.

JAPANESE WITHOUT
PASSPORTS.

Two Fined \$10.

Two Japanese subjects, Ichizo Yasuda, 49 years, and Hanjiro Wakami, 51 years, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram stated that Wakami was in possession of a passport two years ago, when he went to Formosa where he picked up Yasuda and brought him to Hong Kong to work as a cook in his Wanchai restaurant.

Sergeant Mottram said that on account of arrangements made by the local Japanese Consul with the Police, certificates were issued instead of regular passports, as there were so many Japanese residents in the Colony, and the Police could not cope with the demand for passports. He said, however, that after June 1 all Japanese must have a regular passport.

Accused came to the Colony last Saturday by the s.s. Dell Maru. A fine of \$10 each was imposed.

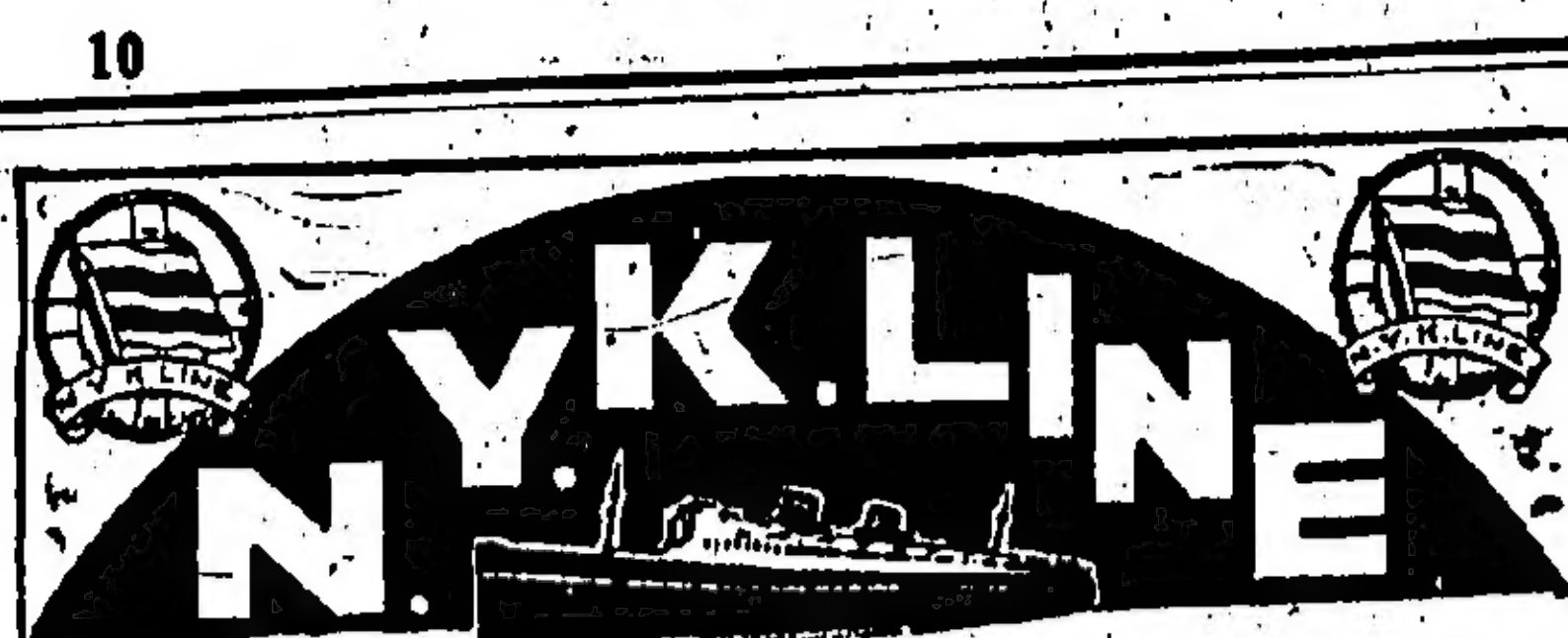
LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A mess-boy, employed at No. 2 Police Station was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from scalds after upsetting pot of boiling water.

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Lau Yick-cheuk, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for being in possession of two shot guns and a revolver without license.

Sentences of six months and 12 months' hard labour were imposed on Li Sang, unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a quantity of jewellery from No. 32 Des Voeux Road, West, yesterday, and for returning from banishment.

Lam Kau, a 26-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for stealing Chow Lunk Kee's bicycle, valued at \$20, from Tai Wan Beach on June 30.



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The House On Big Faraway

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Natalie looked to Dr. Greerson, wanting to know what he thought. She said: "So I called out: 'Are you talking to yourself, Bunny?' He didn't answer. I found him staring at the empty road. I ran out the back way, ran around the other side of the corn crib, my eyes all ready to see his old woman; but the air was empty. She had evaporated."

"There's a footpath into the woods there," Dr. Greerson said. He repeated this as if he thought it important.

"You ran after her!" Bunny exclaimed. "That was a damned funny thing to do."

Kenneth sat up. His eyes were bright with mischief. He picked a blade of grass, said thoughtfully: "Scarlet stockings!"

Bunny turned as if he had been slapped. "Yes, I saw them. I saw her and I talked with her."

"Man, man, we believe you," Dr. Greerson said.

"But you don't. Kenneth doesn't. Natalie doesn't. Hell, I've got feelings. Doctor, you tell me, you're supposed to know something about the mind, you tell me why I should imagine that old woman."

"You didn't imagine her. You saw her, actually in the flesh. We all know that. But you were going to show me the old mill dam, where you plan the swimming pool. Come on, the afternoon's already gone."

"Sorry," Bunny got up, looked at Kenneth.

Kenneth shook his head. "I've seen your dam."

Bunny and the Doctor started down through the timothy grass toward the pond.

They were soon out of sight. A Bob White called, sudden as a pistol shot and that seemed to mark the end of the day, though it was still broad light. A chill breath ran across the yard.

"Who was she?" Natalie reached for Kenneth and his hand met hers, held it. They were to be married, or at least so they had planned for two years. Her expression made him laugh.

"Who was she? Nobody, darling." He tapped his forehead. "Is Bunny often followed by funny old women? Are you?"

"No. Or," she smiled, parting her red lips slowly, "or generally I'm not. I do feel strange upstairs. In the bedroom—my room now—wherever was there before me and who is gone now, is still there, in a way. For years this house waits. I don't know what for. I wish I did."

He noticed goose-flesh on her arm. An actual shudder had run through her even while she smiled.

Saying how soon she would get over such notions, he put an arm around her waist, and she relaxed, pleased. All the green wood was still. It was evening.

"People walk about upstairs. In these old-houses, creak-creak, back and forth." He smiled down on her, feeling superior. "Know why? Because the wide floor-boards expand and contract with temperature changes. That's all. Bertha Bliven's no more than a thermal crack. Haw. Haw."

"Who's Bertha Bliven?"

"She opens doors. She's in the bedroom upstairs."

"My room!"

"Yes, and if I tell you about

her you'll begin to imagine that you see her with her legs all limp, so I won't tell you."

"Please."

He was eager to tell, really; and he quickly made her see Bertha Bliven, a thin woman of thirty-something, of extraordinary vitality and a bitterness toward Farmer Eleven. Neither one of their two babies had lived long, and she grieved for them. Perhaps he was weary of her grief. Once he thrashed her with a birch. Bertha's sister Matilda, who was thirteen or fourteen, would walk down the road and visit. She came, one Sunday on her way to church. Bertha wouldn't go. "I'll stay here alone," she said.

Matilda had gone on for a mile. There she stopped. For thinking of her sister's strange expression she could not go on nor turn back.

In the end she turned back, retraced her steps, passed the smily, over the little bridge, the long bridge where the Bonacutt rushes over big stones, under the chestnuts by the white school-house. When she came to the lower barn she stopped. Here one had the first glimpse of her sister's house. It had changed. Shutters upstairs and down were tight closed, all of them.

She crept in the back door, called "Bertha!" in the darkness. No one answered. She dared at last to call at the stair door. She went up, one step at a time, and knocked.

In the attic darkness she remembered the still clear noon-day that surrounded the house. She heard her heart.

From inside the bedroom began another pounding, rapid and irregular, growing louder. It thundered through the house. Matilda ran down and hid in the cupboard under the stairs.

When Bliven returned, from church Matilda was lying on the floor, hands to her ears. To prove to her that there was nothing to be afraid of, that Bertha had merely gone back to their mother's as she had often threatened he forced Matilda to go back upstairs with him.

Of course, Bertha was there in the bedroom. The wire she had used had cut into her neck; blood lay long and thick down her Sunday white, and her stockings heels and struck great holes in the plaster. In the candle-light her face seemed quite black.

"I suppose, it was," Kenneth added. "One has to fill it here and there."

Natalie played with her thin white hands, looking at them. She nodded slowly.

"Good story?"

"Yes, a good-dreadful story. What a dreadful thing to do to that girl. What happened to her?"

"There history is silent."

As soon as the others returned Kenneth and Doctor Greerson prepared to leave. The Doctor asked Natalie, holding her hands. "What has he been telling you?"

"Stories." She stood very straight, like a little girl. Good night, Doctor. Good night, Kenneth.

"And you, Bunny, get a lot of sunlight into that house of yours. And fires going! I'm afraid it's still damp."

Night had fallen. They inched along in second gear to the old Providence turnpike, a mile away, fearful lest tie-rod or differential strike against a stone. On asphalt at last and rolling smoothly, Kenneth said: "He ought to be psychoanalyzed."

Dr. Greerson said: "Bosh."

"Well, he sees things, doesn't he? He almost had Natalie believing in that old woman. I told her there never was such a person, that she was a figment of Bunny's disordered imagination."

"You did?"

"I certainly did!"

The Doctor found he had to think about that. He slowed down. He stopped and pulled the brake back.

"What's the matter?"

"What else did you tell her?"

The young man's voice, rose. "What else! My dear Uncle, she is my—"

He broke off, with a gasp. The headlights made a clear-edged cavern in the black dark. Someone had stepped into that radiance. An old woman. A stooping old woman with a bonnet on, who grinned and showed where one tooth was gone.

In a harsh whisper, peering blindly, she asked: "Who's that behind those glary lights?"

"Dr. Greerson."

"Good evening to you, Doctor. She had gone back into the darkness, was walking away."

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The P. & O. retains 76,000 shares, thus maintaining its long association with Messrs. Cory & Son, but the fact that it is ready to sell so valuable an asset is generally held to be a good augury for shipping prospects to the Far East.

Although the directors of the P. & O. have not yet disclosed their full schemes, it is no secret that they are planning extensive ship-building for the P. & O. Co. and its subsidiaries.

During the War, the P. & O. lost 124,000 tons. These have been mainly replaced, but new ships are needed to meet the increasing competition of Continental shipping to China and Japan.

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The House On Big Faraway

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The Doctor started the car. After a minute: "That's Matilda," he said. "Matilda Morris, sister to Bertha Bliven who hanged herself. Matilda's the little girl, or was. She's quite all right in the mind save for that 'one memory. Hello, there's a drop of rain." He started the windshield wiper. "She often walks this road. Walks like a man. She's strong."

"I'd have offered her a lift but she always refuses. They say she used to go running to that house, trying to be on time, you know, over and over again. The house was boarded up, of course, and the first sight of it often would straighten her out. She'd snap back to normal, but not always; she has been seen trying to open the front door; whimpering, calling out to her sister that she was coming."

Kenneth's dry mouth finally made words. "So you knew it was she all the time Bunny was telling us?"

"Of course."

"And you said nothing. Explained nothing to him?"

"He's high-strung, though not as high-strung as his sister. I didn't want to feed their imaginations any more than they had already been fed."

Here was the Greerson driveway. They left the car in an open carriage-shed and ran through peeling rain for a side door.

A gusty wind staggered against the window-panes. Greerson sat down before his fire. Kenneth paced the long room. He said: "Which direction was she going?"

"Up the road, home—I suppose."

"Sure?"

Dr. Greerson slowly shook his head. "Come to think of it, maybe she wasn't."

"Maybe she was going back."

"Back where?"

"To her sister's. To Bunny's house. For the first time she finds somebody to open the door for her. You know. I think we'd better go back there, too."

"In this downpour? Over that road?"

"We'll say that we've actually seen the old woman, that we know who she is, that she's . . . Do come, for God's sake."

"They'll be in bed, my boy."

"Yes. But you see, I did another wrong thing. I told Natalie about Bertha Bliven and how her little sister came calling her, too late."

"You're a donkey," Dr. Greerson said.

Kenneth did not deny that. "All right. But I must get there, and quickly."

"Go ahead."

"But you must come, we might need you."

With lamps and candles darkness is always near; rooms are not filled tanks of light as with electricity. Natalie, putting dishes away in the new lean-to kitchen, walked from darkness to darkness. A whip-poor-will began loudly its witless reiteration outside the window, and bending down she looked out, saw in silhouette a large bird on the stone wall, ugly in a nameless fashion, saw how it raised its head and fluttered its wing each time it whistled, heard the slight smacking sound after. She wished it would go away.

In the big room that had been the kitchen, within the outer radiance of the fire in the huge fire in the huge fireplace, Bunny sat at a trestle table, as usual writing down and disgramming further plans for the farm. He did not speak as she came in from the kitchen and sat down opposite him, started to sew on pink silk. The light was on her chin and under her eyes, which were all shadow save when she looked this way and that. Then they flashed. . . . It was too quiet. She wanted Bunny to say something. She did not believe in his old woman. Was he, she wondered, really a little queer despite his precise words, his neat diagrams?

Into the silence, spreading out, filling it like a quick torrent, like the rising spreading sound heard under ether, she heard one word, one straining whisper:

"Bertha!"

Natalie looked at her sewing. Bunny made another mark on his paper.

There were many other sounds, sounds in the walls. She even heard the latch of the front door click, and click again, as if it had been closed after someone's entering. Her imagination was running wild.

She looked across without raising her eyes, stealthily, at Bunny's hand, the one holding the pencil. Was it trembling? Was he too concealing his fears? She would have to say something. "It's getting late." Her voice seemed loud.

He looked up, smiled. "Must be all of nine o'clock. How sleepy we get out here!"

"Let's go to bed."

He yawned and agreed; went out into the front hall and locked the door. He called from there: "Why did you lock the cupboard under the stairs?"

"I didn't lock it."

He came back. "Perhaps I did," he said. "It's no matter."

They went upstairs. He first, said good-night at the head of the stairway.

"Sleep well."

"I'll try," she said. His expression in the lamplight was strange; his eyes moved too quickly. Was he terrified, as she was; or was this again her imagination?

From his bed in a far corner of the great attic he called cheerfully to her. For a long time she combed her hair in the lamplight, watching herself in the mirror. Behind her on that square beam was an iron hook. Was that the one Bertha had used? Possibly. She combed very slowly. If she could only lock the door, perhaps that would make her feel better. But there was no lock, the latch was broken.

She heard, or seemed to hear, a door open downstairs in the hall. The cupboard door. One hand up with the comb she waited. It was nothing. It was the wind. . . . A stair creaked, quite plainly. After a long time another creaked. She heard someone breathing out there just outside her door.

The latch began to move.

The door opened. She, the old woman, stood in the doorway, black bonnet and shawl gleaming with rain. She was terrified, her white hands shaking as she raised them and came into the room.

Natalie moved back. The lamp went over with an outburst of brittle little sounds. For a moment it was dark, black dark. In that blindness she felt the old woman's arms tight around her.

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Midway between highway and farm the car hit something with a clang. For a moment they sat in silence. The rain had stopped. Kenneth climbed out, flashlight in hand. Presently he said: "The rod's bent almost double. We'll have to leave her here."

They splashed and stumbled on. At the first stone gate there was the house, and a light upstairs, reflecting on the wet leaves of an elm. They went on through the orchard. Kenneth whispered: "Wait!" and pointed.

Under an apple tree near the house stood Matilda. She did not move.

"Good thing we came," Kenneth whispered.

The light upstairs was brighter. Lights flickered in the downstairs windows.

Bunny's voice, high strangled, called: "Who's that?"

"Doctor Greerson and I," Kenneth shouted. "We came back. The car—"

"For God's sake come quickly. Natalie's gone."

They found him crawling in the long grass. He looked up at them. "Natalie's gone."

He tried to tell how he had heard her screams, had found her room ablaze, had tried in vain to smother the fire.

All the windows were broadly lighted now. From the rain-soaked shingles of the great roof rose clouds of steam and smoke, and within a multitude of voices were started, crackling, whistling, whispering. The green woods stared. As flames filled the kitchen wing a dish fell. A small, deliberate crash, then another and another.

They looked over the ground for Natalie, called her name. The Doctor found her lying at Matilda's feet.

"What have you done?"

The old woman looked above his head at the glare of the fire. She was smiling. The roof-tree pitched down with a rending final cry. "I carried her out—in time, in time," Matilda said. Her head was filled with a weary confusion of madness and actual memories. How many times through the years she had come back here! She sighed: "At last. At last."

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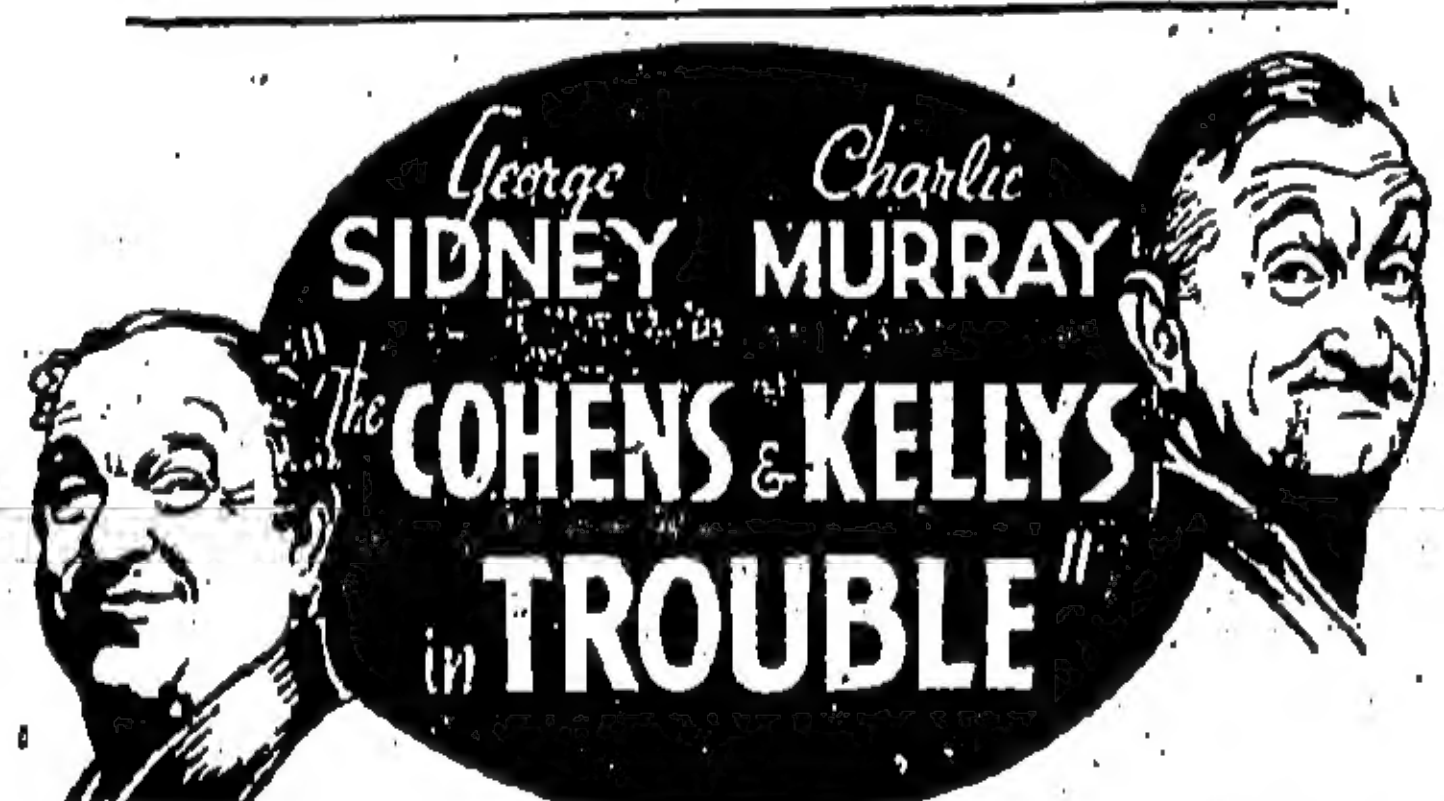
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WHAT RECOVERY COSTS

U.S. Expenditure May Reach Record.

TREASURY'S REVELATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury have made public the first official recovery figures. They show that U.S.\$13,115,535,221 has been appropriated, of which U.S.\$6,670,675,405 remains.

The figures include U.S.\$1,000,000,000 spent by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation during President Hoover's Administration.

If the balance is expended during the present fiscal year, plus the normal U.S.\$3,250,000,000 Government costs, the figures would be a record peace-time peak.

Administration officials, however, believe that such expenditure is unlikely due to improvement of conditions.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRIGHTER TONE ON WALL STREET.

Silver Uncertainty A Deterrent.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.

The New York stock market has improved as the result of a trading increase.

Favourable factors are the increase in the United States Steel Corporation's output, and the brokers' report that there are few offerings at current prices and that the demand is mostly for higher grade common stocks.

Unfavourable factors are the belief that steel will not sharply advance until September, and the continued uncertainty in silver futures.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SILVER FUTURES TRADING TOUCHES LOW RECORD

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.

Yesterday's silver futures trading amounted to only 275,000 ounces, a new low record.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

HARRISON'S DENIAL

Washington, To-day.

The Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, Mr. George Harrison has cabled a reply to Senator Thomas, of Oklahoma, from Basel, denying that he is negotiating the stabilisation of the pound and dollar, a war debt settlement, or anything else.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WHEAT CROP CONDITION

Washington, To-day.

The Agriculture Department has estimated that the condition of the wheat crops on July 1 was 52.4 per cent. of normal, as compared with an average of 76.1 per cent.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

DIED AT DINNER TABLE

Tuberculosis Victim Drives Away Patrons.

RESTAURANT'S MISFORTUNE

While dining at the Nam King Cafe, No. 208, Shanghai Street, Mah Pan, a 34-year-old Chinese, died at his table at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

When the waiter discovered he was dead, all the other diners immediately left the cafe.

The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary where it was found that he had died from tuberculosis.

NULLAH OUTRAGE.

Ng Lai-yuen Charged With Murder.

Ng Lai-yuen, the Chinese who apparently in a fit of insanity, threw five children into a nullah on Friday, June 22, was formally charged with the murder of Michael Pine, before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

After hearing the charge His Worship remanded the case for a week.

Defendant, who has been in hospital since the outrage, was discharged on Friday last, and has since been in custody.

K. C. R. NEGOTIATIONS

(Continued From Page 1)

The British section, it is learned, will bring up the question of loans advanced to the Chinese section in connection with the hiring of British locomotives and the purchase of new locomotives for the Chinese section as well as other orders.

The Canton-Kowloon Railway is 110 miles long, and 21 miles comprise the British section.

SMALLEST U. S. WHEAT CROP IN 40 YEARS

Washington, To-day.

The Agricultural Department has predicted that the 1934 wheat crop in the United States will be 483,662,000 bushels, the smallest since 1894, and compared with 527,413,000 bushels in 1933.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

28,800 Decrease In World Total Number of Cotton Looms

London, To-day.

The total number of cotton looms in the world at the end of 1933, shows little change as compared with 1930, the decrease being 28,800. The European total was 67,646 lower, mainly due to a decrease of 104,935 in Great Britain.

There has also been a reduction of 35,322 in the United States, but increases are reported in Russia, Japan, China and India, according to the second international cotton loom census issued by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners.

The total number of world looms in place is estimated at 3,130,000 of which Great Britain has 588,000, Japan 277,000, India 180,000, and the United States 614,000.

These figures compare with 8,159,000; 693,000; 188,000; 180,000; and 699,000 respectively.

The proportion of automatic to ordinary looms in Europe seems to be increasing with remarkable steadiness, there being 13,994 in Great Britain as compared with 11,810 in 1930.

An increase is also shown in Japan, where there are 21,000 as against 15,000. In the United States, however, they declined from 532,176 to 419,817.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Policy Not Expected For Six Weeks.

PRELIMINARIES COMPLETED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

The Chairman of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, has announced that the preliminary organisation of the Commission has been completed. The important key appointments will be announced shortly.

It is indicated that Judge John Burns, of Boston, and Mr. Baldwin Bane, chief of the Federal Trade Commission, Securities Division, are the Principal possibilities for the Commission's chief counsel.

It is indicated that a policy, regulations, and other rulings will not be promulgated for six weeks, pending the completion of a permanent organisation.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STEEL BOOM IN AMERICA.

Remarkable Increase In June Output.

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New York, To-day.

The United States Steel Corporation's output in June was 955,337 tons, as compared with 745,400 tons in May, and 603,973 tons in June, 1933.

The six-months' total for 1934 was 3,678,895 tons, as compared with 2,212,420 tons in the corresponding period of 1933.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

PRINCE OF WALES AGAIN TOURS

Unemployed Area In Midlands.

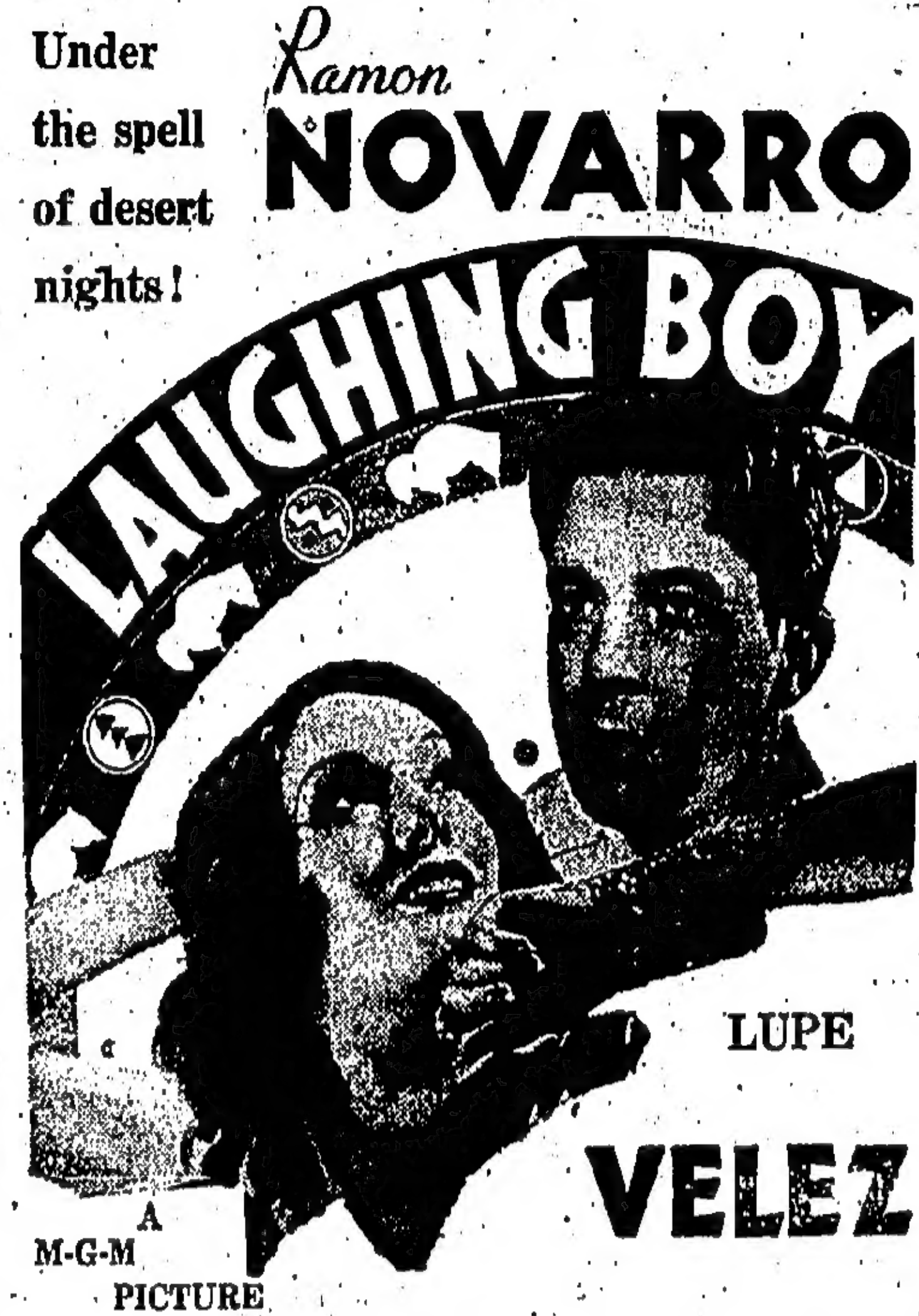
London, To-day.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales flew from London to the Midlands yesterday to make a tour of Nuneaton and Coventry and to inspect the occupational centres for unemployed.—British Wireless Service.



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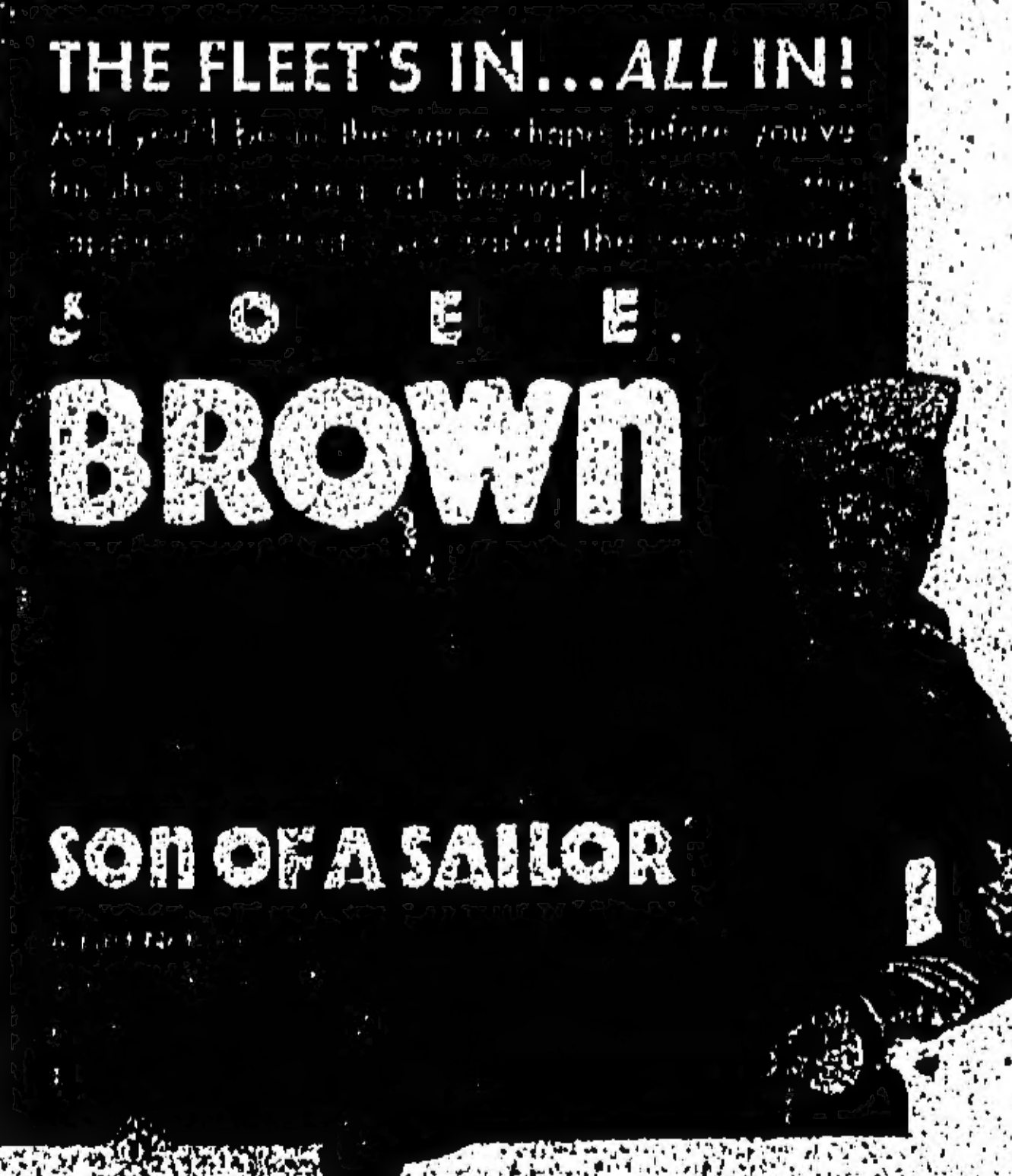
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